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GUAM ISLAND EXPOSED TO ENEMY ATTACK

AMERICA REDUCES DEFENCES

GERMAN ANXIETY OVER JAPAN'S MANDATES

NO SURRENDER POLICY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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SHANGHAI, MAR. 23.

"IN CASE OF WAR IN THE PACIFIC, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO GUAM?" ASKS A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE "CHINA PRESS," TO-DAY.

The correspondent adds that "the United States has in recent months supplied the answer to that question by commencing the removal of fortifications and other defence units, thus leaving it more or less at the mercy of an enemy Power."

This news is in accordance with information obtained yesterday afternoon from local American sources.

The correspondent says that it is unknown when the work of demilitarizing Guam was begun, but according to reports, the Japanese Governors of two neighbouring islands, held by Japan as Mandatory Power under the League of Nations have been invited to Guam for the express purpose of noting that the defence units no longer exist.—*Reuter*.

AN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM.

The island of Guam was ceded to the United States by Spain under the Treaty of Paris, 1898. Situated at the southern extremity of the Mariana Archipelago, it is under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department of the United States and has been designated as a naval station for the purpose of government and protection. A garrison of marines and a shore naval force is normally stationed there.

In view of the close proximity of Guam to the mandated islands occupied by Japan, there has been much speculation as to the possible fate of the island should war break out at any time in the Pacific.

GERMAN ANXIETY JAPAN'S REFUSAL TO SURRENDER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Mar. 22. Now that the return of the German Colonies is looming ahead, the foreign policy of the Government is seriously concerned over a Tokyo announcement that Japan will not surrender her mandates of the Pacific Islands when she leaves the League shortly.

It is officially declared that the question can only be solved internationally through the League Council and the Mandates Commission.

If these bodies take the matter up, the German Government will adopt a standpoint in consonance with Germany's general Colonial interests.—*Reuter*.

JUNK AND LAUNCH COLLIDE

NO CASUALTIES SUFFERED

A collision between a steam launch and a junk, happily without serious result, occurred in the harbour yesterday, according to a police report.

In his report to the police, Kwok Liu, master of a junk, stated that shortly after noon yesterday, while being towed by the steam launch Wai King, another launch, the Kwok Sum, journeying from

HOME FOOTBALL

CELTIC IN CUP FINAL

FIRST DIVISION AND TRIAL RESULTS

London, Mar. 22. Senior home football to-day included matches in the first division, as well as the International Trial and a Scottish Cup replay.

The results were:

DIVISION 1.

Sunderland 0 Middlesbrough 0
Manchester C. 1 Sheffield U. 0

SCOTTISH CUP.

(Semi-final replay)
Celtic 2 Hearts 1

INTERNATIONAL TRIAL.

The Rest 5 England 1
—*Reuter*.

BRITISH FINANCE OUTLOOK

BUDGET FIGURE NOT YET REACHED

London, Mar. 22. The total revenue collected during the current financial year, which ends on 31st March, amounted on Saturday to £709,056,754. This is £57,744,000 less than the Budget estimate.

Last week's revenue amounted to £220,087,959, and the surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure for the week was £1,943,815, an exceptional amount having, as is usual in the closing weeks of the year, been paid out for supply services.

Income Tax so far collected totals £246,821,000, which is £23,179,000 below the estimate for the year. Last week's Income Tax receipts were £11,445,000.—*British Wireless*.

the opposite direction, collided with the craft. No-one was injured and damage of a minor nature was suffered by the junk.

SOVIET REGIMENT MUTINIES

INSUFFICIENT AND BAD FOOD ALLEGED

Harbin, Mar. 23. Japanese sources report disaffection, resulting in mutiny, in a Soviet regiment at Dauria, the reason being bad and insufficient food. The O.G.P.U. is reported to have arrested many officers.—*Reuter*.

WAR DEBTS: NO BARGAINING

SUDDEN CHANGE OF POLICY

ROOSEVELT AFTER NEW SCHEME

DEBTORS MUST PAY UP

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 22.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has abandoned his bargaining policy in war debt negotiations, according to the *Herald Tribune*, the Administration being unwilling to reduce war debts in return for trade concessions and the stabilisation of currencies.

Instead, President Roosevelt proposes to try to formulate a debt agreement which will be acceptable both to Britain and the United States.

He believes that the United States must make all possible debtors pay, but it is understood that a temporary moratorium is contemplated.

COMPLETE CHANGE OF FRONT.

Yesterday it was reported that President Roosevelt was to apply for wide powers to conduct negotiations in regard to the debts, and it was anticipated that the request would include the right to suspend or scale the payments, in return for economic concessions by the debtor countries.—*Reuter*.

SIR M. LAMPSON'S RESIDENCE

CHANGE TO NANKING NOT REQUIRED

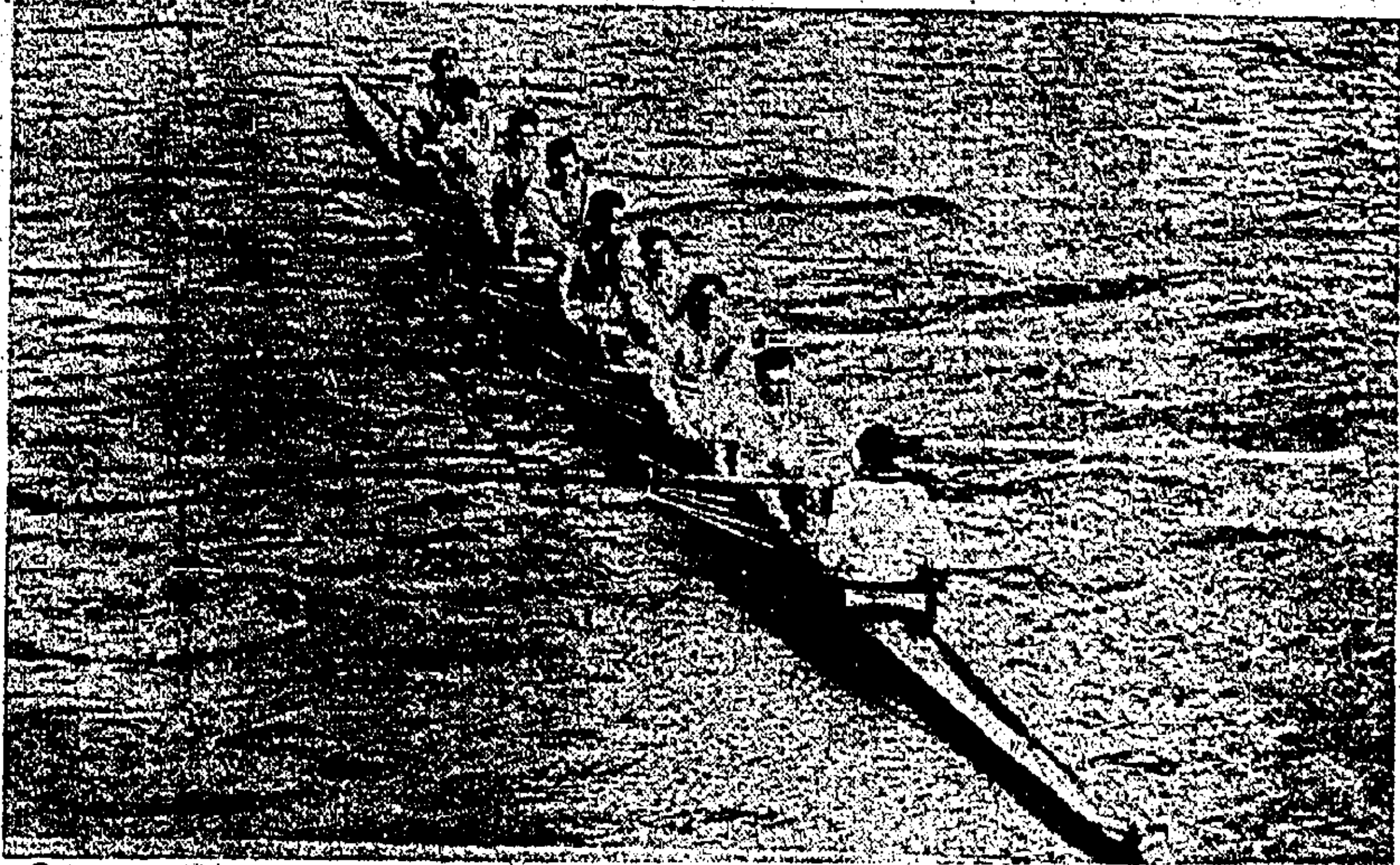
London, Mar. 22. Replying to Commander A. Marsden in the House of Commons, Sir John Simon said the question as to the best means of maintaining contact between Sir Miles Lampson and the Chinese Government was receiving constant and careful consideration.

Commander Marsden suggested that Sir Miles Lampson take up permanent residence in Nanking, but Sir John Simon replied that he saw no sufficient ground at present for any alteration in the existing arrangements.—*Reuter*.

WANG CHING WEI GOES BACK TO SHANGHAI

DEPARTURE KEPT STRICT SECRET

Nanking, Mar. 22. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, accompanied by his wife, left at 11:20 p.m. for Shanghai by train. Their departure was kept in the strictest secrecy.—*Reuter*.



Picture shows the Cambridge boat crew, which has broken a second record in trials during the past two days. (Photo: Planet News).

REICHSTAG FIRE

OBVIOUSLY WORK OF COMMUNISTS

INVESTIGATION RESULTS

Berlin, Mar. 22. That the authorities investigating the origin of the Reichstag fire are satisfied that it was the work of Communists is shown by a statement by the magistrate who is conducting the investigations.

He has declared that it is established that an arrested Dutch communist named Vanderlubbe was in relationship just before the fire not only with German, but with foreign Communists.

These included some who in 1925 were sentenced to death or long imprisonment for complicity in a conspiracy to blow up the cathedral at Sofia. These men were arrested and gaoled.

The investigation, adds the magistrate, has not provided the slightest evidence that others, except Communists, were involved in the fire.—*Reuter*.

NAZI THREAT.

Berlin, Mar. 22.

On the eve of the meeting of the Reichstag to-morrow, when it is expected that the Empowering Bill, giving Herr Hitler and his cabinet dictatorial powers to rule without legislature, will be passed, the official agency of the Nazi Party has issued a warning that the Reichstag's non-acceptance of the Empowering Law will be tantamount to a declaration of war, and the consequences will be visited, not only on the opposing parties (the Centre, Bavarian People's Party and the Social Democrats), but on their voters.—*Reuter*.

RELEASE REFUSED.

Berlin, Mar. 22.

The business committee of the Reichstag rejected the Socialist demand for the release of the arrested Socialist deputies.

The new Prussian Diet, in which there is a Nazi majority, after confirming the commissariat Government in office, adjourned indefinitely.

The Nazi deputy, amid cheers, spoke of the Nazi ambition for a union with Austria, and the German National Deputy hoped that the House of Hohenzollern would again rule Germany.—*Reuter*.

NAZI FLAG REMOVED.

Berlin, Mar. 22.

The Nazi party in the Saar region has sent a telegram asking Herr Hitler to protest to the Saar Governing Commission against the police forcibly removing the Nazi flag from the party's headquarters at Saarbrücken.—*Reuter*.

MANCHUKUO NOTE TO SOVIET

TROOP REPATRIATION PROTEST.

Harbin, Mar. 23. A protest against the repatriation to China of anti-Manchukuo troops interned in Russia has been lodged with the Soviet Consul-General here by the Manchukuo.

The Note "deeply deplores this most unfriendly act in the relations between the U.S.S.R. and Manchukuo, which should always be friendly."

It is further added that the troops repatriated will only renew their anti-Manchukuo campaign.—*Reuter*.

Salvage Starts on S.S. Suzanne

POSITION STILL PRECARIOUS

Divers from the tug Henry Keswick yesterday examined the stranded Norwegian steamer Suzanne and reported that the vessel is aground on a rocky bottom from No. 1 to No. 2 hold. The stern post and rudder, which are resting on rocks, have been completely broken.

Nos. 1 and 2 holds are flooded, and in a report to the naval authorities this morning, H.M.S. Wild Swan, which, with the Henry Keswick, is standing by the Suzanne, said the position would be precarious if the wind and sea increased.

Circumstances have rendered it imperative to jettison the cargoes of coal in Nos. 2 and 4 holds, and this work will be proceeded with immediately. Arrangements are being made with the Swatow agents of the Kailan Mining Administration to obtain lighters to lighten the vessel.

An armed guard has been placed about the Suzanne from H.M.S. Wild Swan, in order to protect her from suspicious-looking junks and sampans, no less than 87 of which surrounded the wrecked vessel yesterday.

The weather, fortunately, is moderate, and salvage operations are being proceeded with forthwith.

PREMIER BACK IN LONDON

PRESIDES AT CABINET MEETING

London, Mar. 22. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and John Simon returned to London by air from Paris to-day.

Shortly after their arrival the Premier presided over the usual weekly meeting of the Cabinet at which a discussion on the Paris visit took place.—*British Wireless*.

BRITAIN'S OUT OF WORKS

GOVERNMENT SCHEMES FOR PROBLEM

INCREASED RATES THE DANGER

TRADE RECOVERY THE GREAT NEED

London, Mar. 22.

The Opposition leader, Mr. Lansbury, presented a petition in the House of Commons from the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, the National Executive of the Labour Party, and the Co-operative Union urging the initiation of public works in order to deal with unemployment.

The subject was also raised during the debate on the Consolidation Fund Bill, when Mr. Rhys Davies (Labour) asked for Government proposals in respect of housing, reclamation of land and the proposal for a forty-hour week.

Mr. Macmillan (Conservative) said the expansion by private works was the policy accepted in theory by the Government. He urged a reduction of taxation to stimulate private enterprise, and thus increase purchasing power and bring more money into circulation.

GOVERNMENT REPLY.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said the Ministry of Labour had already begun a discussion with employers and employed in connexion with the proposal for a forty-hour week, but it was impossible for Britain to impose on its own industries a measure for reducing hours which was not accepted by other countries. He expressed sympathy with proposals which would lead to increased employment without raising costs of production.

Referring to direct expenditure by the Government, he mentioned that several projects were in preparation by the Government, including a considerable building scheme for the new Government office in Whitehall and the acceleration of works in connexion with the Post Office.

Regarding expenditure other than direct Government expenditure, the Government would readily look into any proposal advanced by industries themselves, and would examine with an open mind what assistance was necessary by the local authorities. If new schemes were indicated, they would be examined and those suitable for loans would be accepted, but there was a strong feeling in the large towns against proposals which would involve an increase in rates. The Government would not refuse sanction to any loans providing it was satisfied that the

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IRISH SWEEPSTAKE LUCK

HONGKONG MILLIONAIRE AND A SYNDICATE DRAW HORSES

London, March 22. The name of a well-known Hongkong millionaire is included in the list of lucky ticket holders who have drawn horses in the Grand National Irish Sweepstake. He is

Mr. Wai Shui-pak who has drawn Oxclose with ticket No. PT51294.

A second ticket has also come to Hongkong, the "Cat's Eye" syndicate, headed by Mr. Kong Kwai-chik, manager of the King's Dispensary, 90, Queen's Road, having drawn Forbra with Ticket No. QB57695.

Approximately £2,000,000 sterling in prize money is available from the Irish Sweep, the draw for which started this morning.

Mr. C. M. Liang, of No. 9 Pachualla Repression Road, Tientsin, was successful in drawing Abe II with ticket No. AB74872.—*Reuter*.

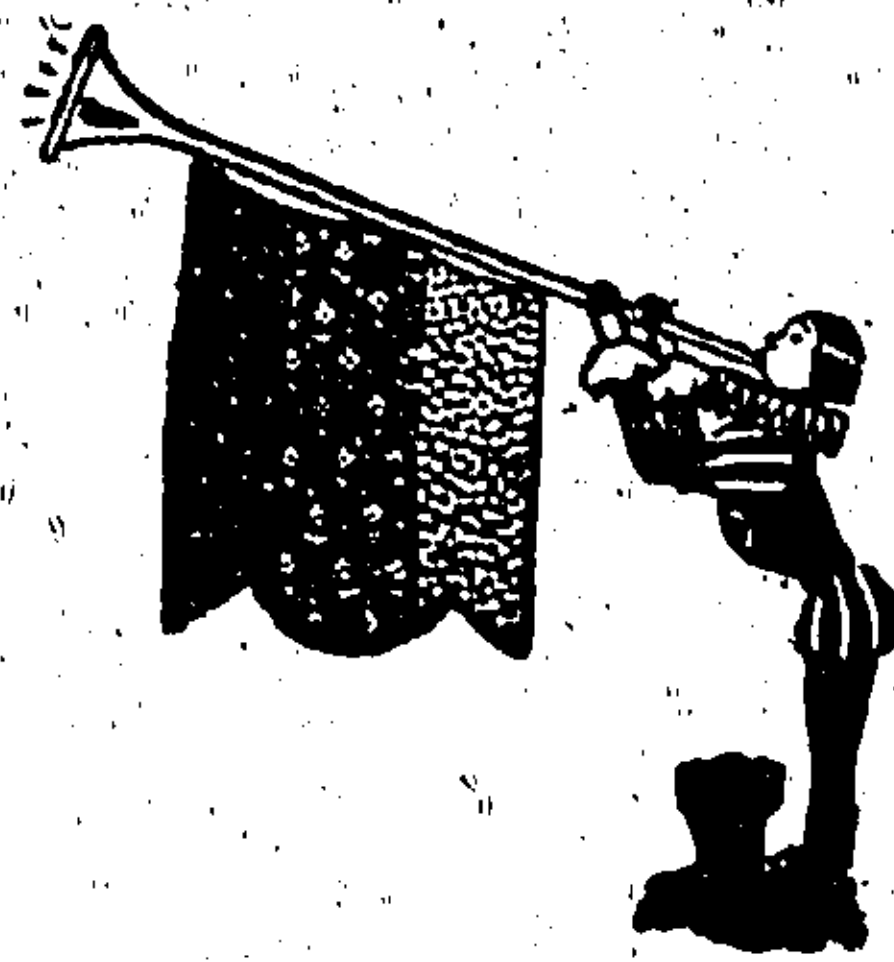
Mr. Wai Shui-pak, whose lucky participation in the Irish Sweepstake has given him Oxclose for to-morrow's Grand National, is one of the leading members of the Chinese community of Hongkong. A millionaire, he is also an influential property owner in the Colony and is this year a Director of the Tung Wah Hospital. He is the sole proprietor of the Yee Tien-tong, a local Chinese dispensary.

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and the Man
He Threatened
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



A COLOUR CHART.

Stockings of the 'Cocktail' Shade.

Scene: Milady's bedroom.
Milady: "Marie, this afternoon I shall wear my Leaf Mould dress with Cornish Cream trimmings, and have my Tattoo Brown handbag and shoes and Pall Mall stockings. To-night I shall wear my Nymph Green gown with silver shoes, my white fur wrap, white gloves and silver sequin bag."
This is how women can dress to colour chart.

The British Colour Council have just issued their colour chart for 1933 Spring and Summer fashions. One of the chief features will be colour contrasts with ensembles, these being obtained by using two tones of the same colour.

To achieve the right colour schemes useful data are given by the Council, which suggests shades for accessories to harmonise with the main shade of the garments worn. For instance, with a light buff-coloured frock there would be "Honey Flower" (a deep cream) trimmings, "Spa Beige shoes and handbag and hosiery of the shade known as "Cocktail."

Leading colours will be saffron, Henley blue, aeroplane grey, Indian lake (an old rose colour with a yellow tinge), Venetian scarlet, regatta blue and Berkeley brown, the last a lovely rich nigger shade.

Some very bright shades are termed cruising colours, and with these white is recommended for dress accessories. "Wine Lees," a soft wine shade, and tartan green will be popular for swimming suits.

Colours for rain-coats are also included; grey or white coats should be worn over red shades, coats of manilla, popcorn or white go with yellow shades.

Very numerous are the grey shades. These are: Dove grey, Hurlingham grey, Navy grey, aeroplane grey, rose grey and storm cloud.

Beige and grey-beige and brown shades predominate in hosiery and have such names as Prelude, Romance, Pall Mall, Moonmist, Cocktail and Allegro.

For evening wear there are beautiful colours: Cabaret, a rich red-orange shade; gipsy rose, a soft red-bronze; satin skin, a pinky yellow; pixie blue, a deep hyacinth colour; ice grotto, a greeny-turquoise shade; and nymph green, are only a few from which women may choose in the coming season.

Flesh-coloured shoes are suggested for wear with white evening gowns, and handbags may be of sequins, of material to match the gown, or of fur fabric to match the evening wrap, and may be envelope shape or gathered to a frame.

Humour a Child's Tastes

When you are buying new furniture to add to your children's rooms consider the taste of the child who is to use each piece. For instance, if one of your children shows an aptitude for drawing give him a drawing board and a little chest of drawers to go alongside of it for his room. Another might prefer a desk with a minute filing cabinet beside it. The child who is always presenting you with little stories might be delighted with a portable typewriter on a low table made especially for him. This idea not only makes them take pride in their rooms but encourages them in whatever talents they may naturally have.



By Joan Savoy

Sturdily woven linens and cottons come tailored to suit the king's taste, and to satisfy women's present tendency toward mannish things.

Your pyjama suits probably will utilize cottons and linens this year. And the more tailored they are, the more you will be in style.

There are various ways of achieving this mannish look. Some are cut just like men's suits, but they do not become most women. Others borrow the waistcoat idea, the tailored lapels, the double-breasted coat theme or other mannish touches.

One particularly lovely new suit is made of gorgeous coral and white linen, of a sturdy, firm weave which prevents the usual wrinkling that detracts from linen things.

The lines are masculine enough to satisfy the modern demand, but feminine enough to be absolutely flattering, which is what every woman wants.

The trousers, with their well-creased lengths, are of the coral, and button on to the upper part with ornamental buttons. The upper is a neat masculine cut, a white waistcoat on the coral, with tailored lapels of the coral. The back, however, is a very feminine low sun-tan cut.

Over this two-piece suit a cute bolero fits smartly. It has a tailored neckline with the same kind of revers as the blouse, and a notched collar. It is short, reaching barely to the waistline, and has straight, long sleeves.

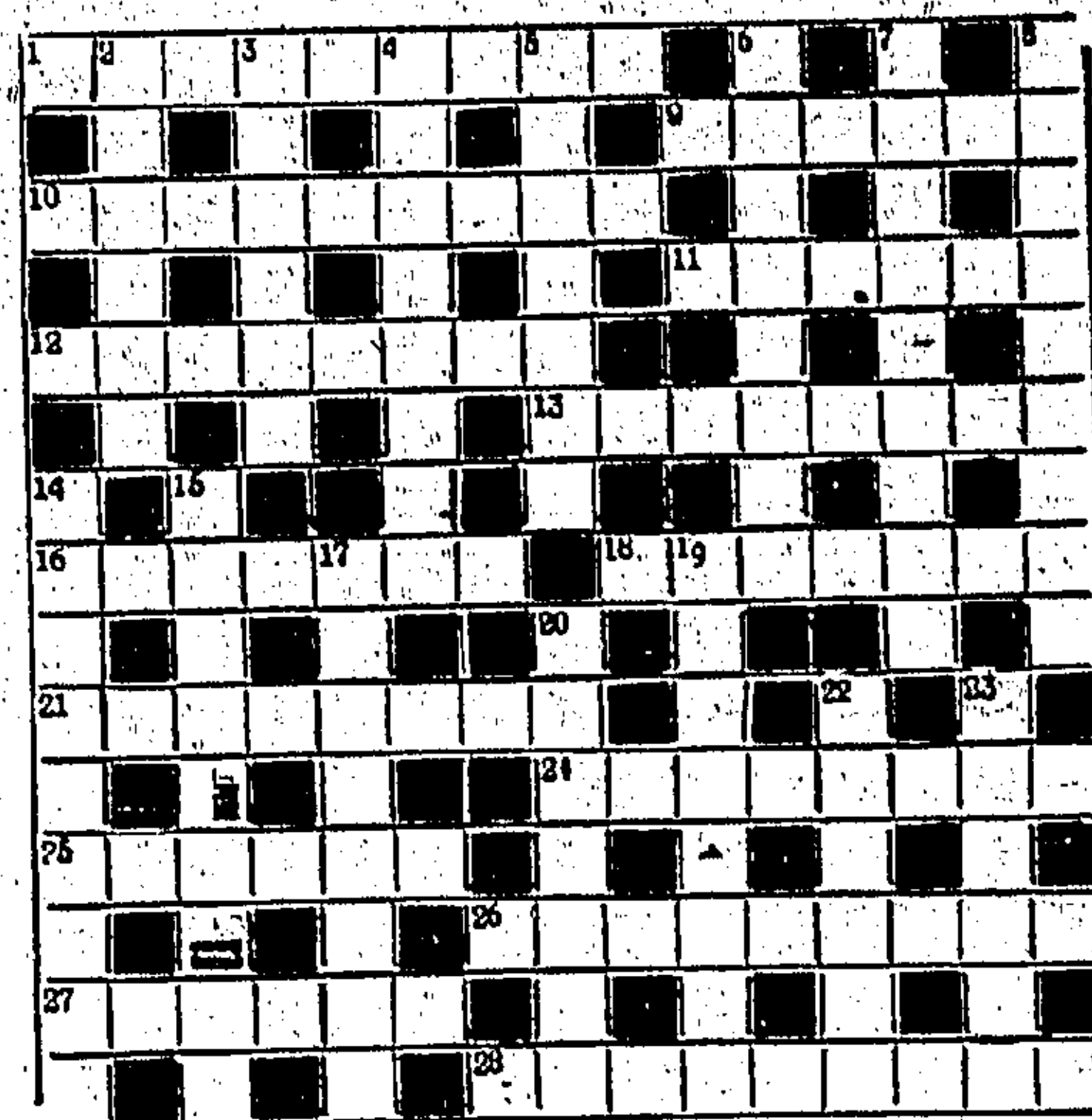
Colour Touches

Daytime handkerchiefs come now in huge sizes and gay colours. It gives a nice accent for a somber dress to flaunt a flaming handkerchief from your purse, or your belt or cuff. You can get handsome initialled ones, in colour, too.

Brighten a Worn Frock

If you have an old dinner dress trimmed with a lace collar which has become worn and shabby remove the collar and put tiny puff sleeves and a new collar of the same material on the dress. Everyone will think you have a new frock.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across
1 Male garment of a dressy kind.
9 Denial in judicial form.
10 The reverse of a nightcap?
11 Subject of a mission to India.
12 A good rousing tune.
13 It's true about the list being confused when cut short.
16 A Suffolk town on a Norfolk bay.
18 There were three weird ones in Macbeth.
21 It takes its toll of hiker and motorist alike.
24 His place is in the stalls.
25 Breaks (anag.).
26 The bird sounds a 12 for Catherine.
27 Neat or perhaps showy.
28 Deliberately and not straight forwardly idle in work.

Down
2 When spoiled Ned is asked if he is I.
3 It sounds an unkind sort of a yarn.
4 Wine flowers.
5 Joint ornaments.
6 The elden time is seen in short breaths in these displays.
7 The Pedro grows old in scenes of clerical life.
8 I steal ale perhaps to make one uncomfortable.

14 The last thing in sensations.
15 Headgear we all do, whatever else we wear.
17 Yes, I part in bitterness.
19 A French half-back full of wine is brought in.
20 Bill's satisfaction is thus evidenced.
22 Read for enjoyment.
23 A parasitic beast.

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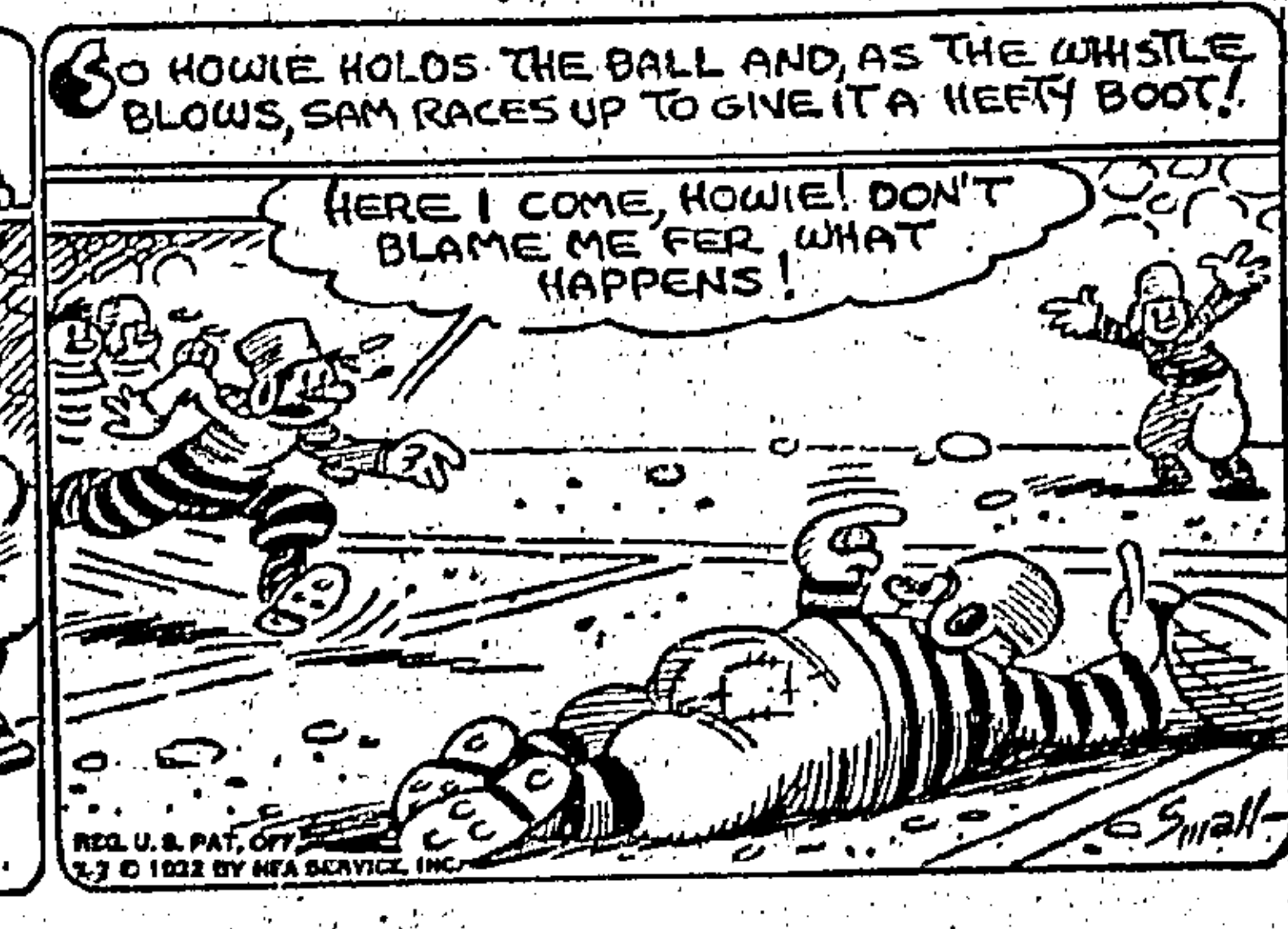
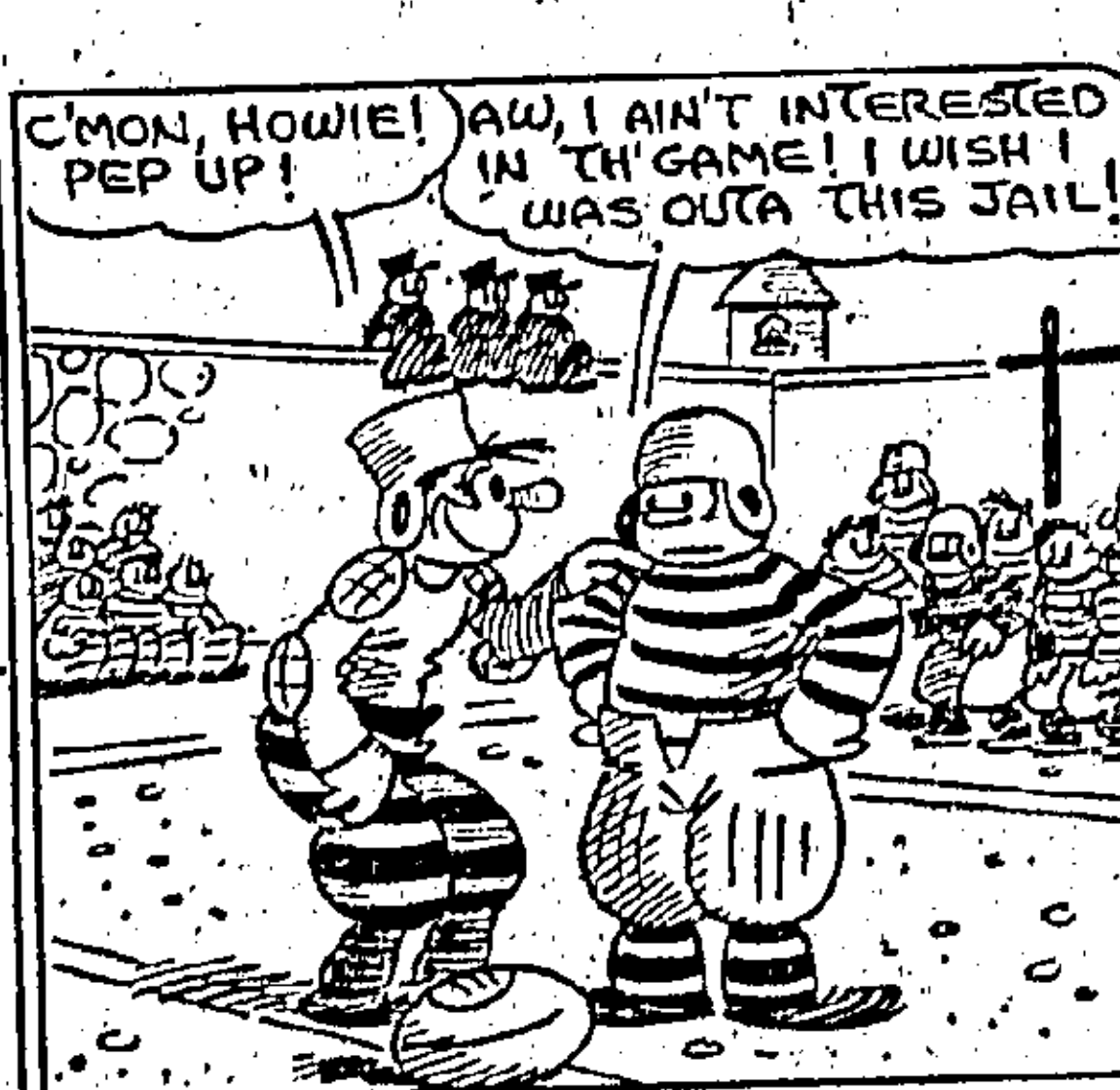
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SPOTLIGHT

CHAPTER XXXIII

Jerry and Sheila entered the side door of the Grandmore Hotel. The corridor extending to that door led past cigar and news stands to the lobby. But near the entrance there was a small parlour, usually vacant, known as the Rose Room.

With swiftly beating heart, Sheila preceded Jerry into this parlour. The mezzanine lounge was much too public for their talk.

There was no one else there. Sheila sat down on the brocade-covered divan and Jerry dropped beside her. "Terribly sorry I can't ask you to dinner to-night, Sheila," he said. "How about tea?" He smiled. "I don't often indulge in that sort of thing but maybe it's one of your habits. Do they serve it here or must we go to the dining room?"

She knew and Jerry knew perfectly well that they did not serve tea in the Rose Room. They did not, as a matter of fact, serve it anywhere. When tea was served in Spencer it was served at someone's home.

"You mean that you have an engagement?" Sheila asked. Then, brightening, she added, "Why not drop around after the show to-night? We are leaving at midnight but I can have my things packed and ready. Maybe" (her voice shook a little) "you could take me for a little drive?"

The rising inflection as she finished the sentence softened the fact that she was making the advances. She watched the young man at her side, Jerry was leaning back against the divan, one leg crossed over the other, swinging easily. His silver cigarette case was open in his hand.

Suddenly he snapped the case shut. And in that instant, the

situation became clear to Sheila. Jerry had made love to her. He had almost asked her to marry him. He had said that he loved her, promised to follow her to New York. Well—he had done that. He had gone to New York but not to see her. Sheila doubted that her being there had had anything to do with that journey. Jerry probably made frequent trips to New York. The Jerry she had met wearing overalls, carrying his lunch in a paper bag, had completely fooled her. The scion of a wealthy family working up from the ranks! Oh, but she had made herself ridiculous. An impulse to laugh swept over her. She knew before he spoke what Jerry would say.

"I'm tied up at home to-night. Sorry." That and a charming smile. And her guess was correct. He said it almost in those very words.

"When are you returning to New York?" he asked after a moment. Jerry sat up straight, reached for his hat and made as if to rise. He was going now. She would not see him again.

"New York?" Sheila repeated. "Oh, we have 40 weeks' booking. We've hardly been out a month."

"Long season, isn't it?"

"A long season. Yes."

He rose, twirling his hat in his hands, facing her.

"Sheila, don't look that way, dear," he began, his expression suddenly tender.

So she was making it as plain as that that she was miserable. Her lips trembled. Was she going to cry?

"Sheila!"

The corridor outside was empty. There was no one to see. Jerry's arms, outstretched, enclosed her.

"How could you hurt me so?" she asked later, reproachfully.



"But darling—" "You'll have dinner with me?" her voice was pleading. "Oh, Jerry, say you will! Telephone home. Tell them you'll be there by eight o'clock. That's early! The whole evening will belong to them. Do stay, Jerry!"

"Well, maybe—"

But later, in her dressing room at the theatre, Sheila reviewed the scene uncomfortably. How she had begged him! Her face grew crimson at the thought. How she had pleaded with him to dine with her! She, Sheila Shayne, who had been so proud of her independence!

Leaving Jerry in the lobby, she had hurried to her room, dressed carefully and called Henri, the head waiter, on the telephone. She had given the dinner order. The party was to be at her expense.

"Melon, Henri, and fillet of sole. Your best salad. An ice. And demitasse."

"In your room, Miss Shayne?" the waiter asked.

"No. I want dinner for two. And the corner table if it isn't taken."

The corner table was cleverly concealed behind palms. Henri himself would serve the dinner. He would see that the food was excellent. Saturday night was a night of festivity at the Grandmore. There was always dancing there on Saturdays and music through the dinner hour.

Seated in the dining room, Sheila discounted her earlier

fears. She looked across at Jerry and was sure he did love her. "Maybe," she thought, "he'll come to see me off when the train leaves, after all."

But Jerry did not suggest it. When the dinner was over he escorted her to the stage door. Sheila clung to him.

"Goodby, dear," he said softly. "Then you can't—?" Her voice broke.

Jerry shook his head. "Don't see how I could make it." He kissed her gently. "Where do you play next?"

"Burton."

"Ah!" Jerry's tone was brighter. He released her arm as a chorus man, whistling, turned into the alleyway leading to the stage door. "Burton! That's only four hours away. Suppose I see you—say, Wednesday evening—for dinner?"

Wednesday they would play a matinee in Burton. It meant a hard day.

"You stay at the Mansion House, of course?" Jerry went on. Sheila nodded.

"Then suppose we make it Wednesday. It will be a real celebration. I'll call you after the show Tuesday night just to remind you."

As if she needed reminding! "That will be fine," Sheila agreed. "Look here, if there's any party on or anything don't wait for my call. Go ahead and enjoy yourself. If I don't get you I'll write or come anyhow. Keep Wednesday open."

"But call me, Jerry!"

Facing departure, his words had sounded comforting. A date with Jerry who would travel four hours to meet her. Jerry who had not moved a little finger to see her while she had been in Spencer!

But she would not see him on Wednesday. Sheila danced exquisitely that night. "Everyone said, so. She reappeared for encore after encore."

"Listen, baby, let those folks go home! We don't want to miss our

train," the comedian urged as, panting and spent, Sheila leaned against a painted tree in the wings.

Had her audience been able to see her then, it might have shown mercy. The applause became deafening. The stage manager nodded and the orchestra again began playing Sheila's number. With a sigh hardly audible, she overcame her weariness. She fluttered to the entrance to the stage, smiling, electrified.

She had to go through the entire dance. She had hoped it would be just a few steps and a kiss of her hand. After six intricate dances that should have sufficed.

But it did not suffice. Tripping, whirling, weaving, fluttering, her head thrown back, her eyes starry, Sheila went through the complete routine. Watching her, as he had watched her a hundred times, the comedian marvelled. Was this airy figure the weary, drooping girl who hardly five minutes earlier had stood near him in the wings?

All at once it was over. Once more Sheila stood beside him. Her breast rose and fell in long, deep breaths.

"All in?"

She nodded and sank into a chair without speaking.

"It's a tough life," he remarked sympathetically.

She smiled back at him. "Yes."

But life would be easier. It was easier for those girls she had seen sitting out in front, watching her. It would be easier—some day—for her. Sheila was not deceiving herself, however.

How could life be happier with Jerry Wyman so changeable and insincere?

(To be continued.)



Who's your tailor?



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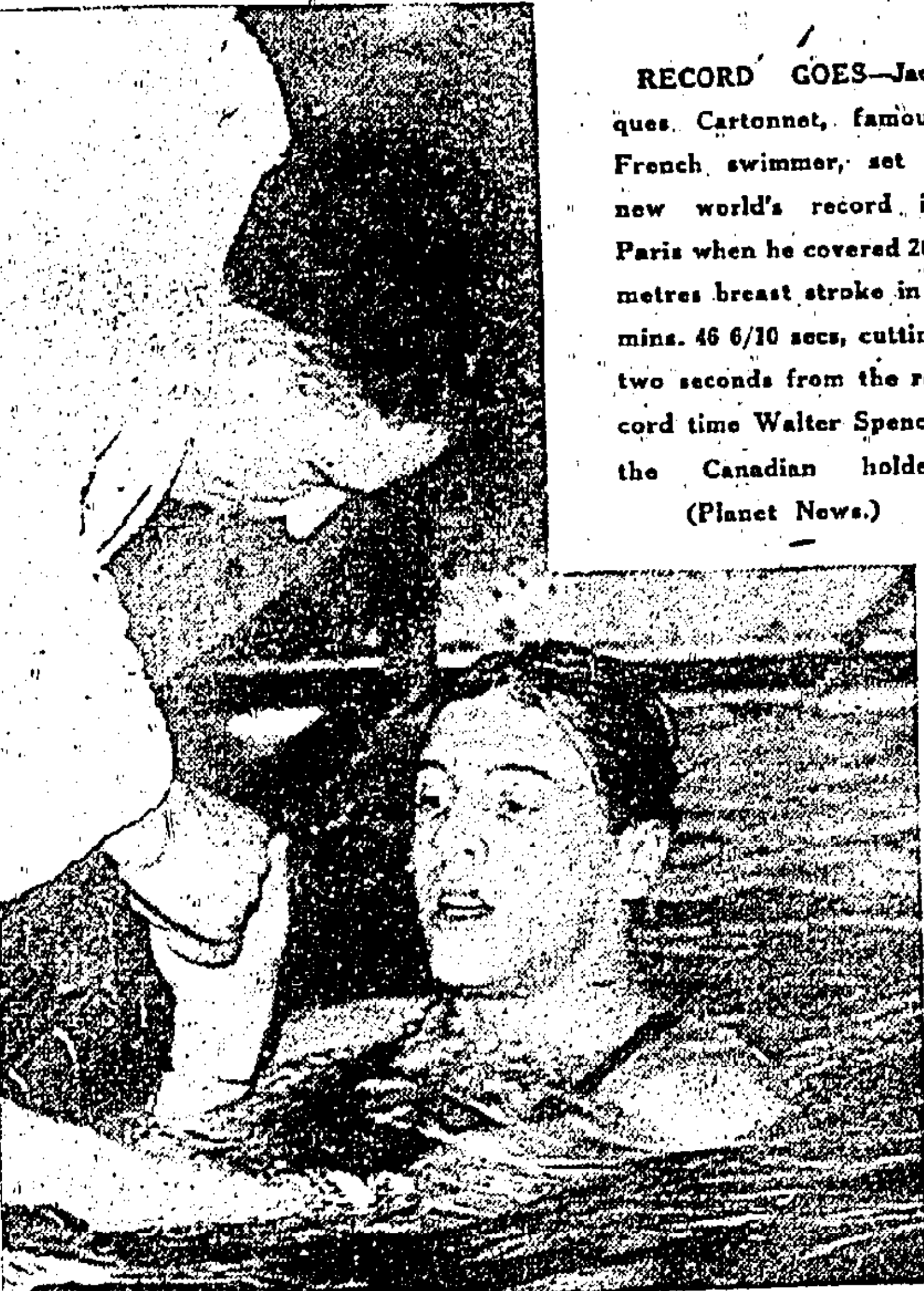
MY HAT!—A new felt hat for men known as the "Camber", which was described in a special Telegraph article on Tuesday, was shown at the Men's Wear Exhibition, London. This picture shows "Hats through the Ages" look to the new "Camber" hat at the exhibition. (Planet News.)



Well, you can imagine the embarrassment of Max Blank of Pittsburgh when he returned to his parking place, found it vacant and then discovered his car perched thus on the porch of a hillside home.



He's an emperor. His name is Bao Dai, and his bailiwick is Annam, French protectorate in Indo-China. He's shown here in Cairo, Egypt, while taking a vacation from his emperorship.



RECORD GOES—Jacques Cartonnnet, famous French swimmer, set a new world's record in Paris when he covered 200 metres breast stroke in 2 mins. 46 6/10 secs, cutting two seconds from the record time Walter Spence, the Canadian holder. (Planet News.)



Seemingly it is a heartless father who would attempt with a bow and arrow to shoot an apple from the head of his own daughter, but Clarence Hickman is shown just about to perform the experiment with Mary Lee Hickman at the science convention in Atlantic City and there wasn't a bit of danger. It appeared to the crowd that he made a perfect shot but he explained it is all a scientific illusion.

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25 Wools \$1.50
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 The following replies have been received:—
 890, 836, 944, 945, 971, 992, 998,
 19, 38.

WANTED KNOWN

PERSIL for your linens and delicate clothes, H.S. 1-65 per packet. Lee Heing & Co., Des Voeux Road, 165, Chung Sai Drug Co., Des Voeux Road, 69A, Yuen Heing Hing, Queen Victoria Street, 14, also obtainable from all leading sundry stores and local Department Stores.

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MOST RELIABLE YOUNG LADY, hard-worker, knowing several languages, would accept situation in European Firm. Best references. Particulars to Box No. 51, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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YOUNG LADY (British) school teacher; offers SERVICES, or as companion in exchange for passage to England, June/July. Please write Box No. 62, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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NOTICE

We beg to notify the public that we have given our drivers strict instructions not to accept chits in lieu of cash, owing to large number of undecipherable signatures, fictitious names and wrong addresses given.

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NOTICE is hereby given that we have been appointed Sole and Exclusive agents and distributors for

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 Hongkong, 21st March, 1933.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS
 ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited (in voluntary liquidation) will be held at the Offices of Messrs Dodwell and Company, Limited, at Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1933, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at which Meeting the Liquidators will lay before the Meeting an account of their acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up during the third year of Liquidation.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS
 ORIENTAL AGENCY, LTD.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation).

per pro DODWELL & CO., LTD.
 J. P. WARREN,
 Director.
 Liquidators.

THE HONGKONG ROPE
 MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 23rd of March, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order

R. D. EVANS,
 Hon. Secretary.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "SI-KIANG"

Arrived Hongkong on Thursday, the 23rd March, 1933.

From DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, LONDON & via SHANGHAI.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Friday, the 31st March, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goudard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 27th March, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Co.'s Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OIL,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1933.

G. 2. 2.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shaikwan in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements:	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental.	Upset Price
1	Shaikwan Island Lot No. 555.	Opposite Shaikwan Island Lot No. 446, Shaikwan.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 12,765	\$24
						\$25,530

G. 2. 2.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements:	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental.	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 3143.	Function of Yam King Road and Sung Wong Tai Road.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 4,340	\$50
						\$3,285

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COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange, for yesterday:

	Cotton		Wheat
January	6.86-6.86	6.84-6.84	Spot
May	6.25-6.25	6.23-6.23	Chicago
July	6.25-6.25	6.23-6.23	Winnipeg
September	6.25-6.25	6.23-6.23	50%
October	6.25-6.25	6.23-6.23	50%
December	6.25-6.25	6.23-6.23	51%

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

(1) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum.

(2) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED,

General Managers,
 The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1 Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday the 4th April 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday the 29th March, 1933, to Tuesday the 4th April, 1933, Both Days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

G. E. ELLAMS,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 27th March, 1933, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

E. COCK,
 Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1933.



THE ITINERANT JUGGLER

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the approaches to the Star Ferry to Kowloon. It was a cold and inhospitable night, when a piercing north-easter gale under the clothing and made one shiver. Huddled together for warmth and companionship, they seemed to have fallen asleep until startled out of the shadows by my approach. Perhaps they had expected to find a stern and uncompromising policeman, and in his stead discovered a well-disposed stranger. Eyes, half-glazed with sleep, at once took on the alert look of business. A jerk at the chain, and the creature which had been clinging affrightedly to the boy's neck, jumped quickly up to attention. It drew from the passer-by a measure of sympathy and a timely cumshaw.

January	6.86-6.86	6.84-6.84
Spot		6.36
May	6.25-6.25	6.23-6.23
Chicago		48%
Winnipeg		50%
July	6.25-6.25	6.23-6.23
September	6.25-6.25	6.23-6.23
October	6.25-6.25	6.23-6.23
December	6.25-6.25	6.23-6.23

HUGHES & HOUGH LIMITED.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell,

by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on FRIDAY,

the 24th March, 1933,

commencing at 9.30 a.m.

(Interval between 12 noon and 2 p.m.)

at

Royal Army Ordnance Depot,

Queen's Road East.

The following Government Stores:—

Ground Sheets, Tentage, Brass, Copper, Gunmetal, Iron Wrought & Cast, Steel, Zinc, Blankets, Mosquito Netting and Curtains, Drums, Oil, Clothing, Cordage, Furniture, Harness & Saddlery, Wireless Components, Canvas Sheets, Mining Stores, Etc., Etc.

Catalogues can be obtained from the Chief Foreman's Office, Arsenal Yard, Queen's Road East, or from the Auctioneers.

Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, LTD., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1933.

CHINESE WEDDING

UNITED

Of particular local interest, both to the Chinese and foreign communities, was the wedding yesterday afternoon of Miss Gertrude Lo, daughter of Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu of 20, Conduit Road, and Dr. K. W. Chau, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Chau of 9, Bel-fran Road, Kowloon.

Both bride and bridegroom are well known locally, the former being the sister of the Hongkong sportsman, Messrs. M. K. Lo, M. W. Lo and Horace Lo and herself a keen tennis player.

The ceremony was held at St. John's Cathedral, with the Rev. N. V. Halward officiating.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away, the bride was charmingly attired in a dress of white with long flowing train and bodice of angel skin with stylish shoulder and puffing sleeves. The veil was of French model trimmed with lace and the crown finished with pale pink pearls. Her bouquet was of white carnations and maidenhair ferns.

Miss Enid Lo, sister, was bridesmaid, with Miss Betty Choa as train bearer and the Misses Cynthia and Patricia Lo as flower girls. The bridesmaid's dress was of lemon pearl crepe in the same style as that of the bride. The train bearers and the flower girls wore pink and green respectively, all of crepe de chine with lace bodice, puff sleeves and a fully gathered skirt. Their bouquets were of gladioli.

Mr. John L. Litton discharged the duties of best man.

Later the happy couple were the recipients of the hearty congratulations of their many friends who attended the reception which was held in Gloucester Building. There the main toast was proposed by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.

In a felicitous speech, punctuated with applause, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall said:

"Ladies and gentlemen.—When my friend Mr. M. K. Lo brought to me the joint invitation of his father and the father of the bridegroom to propose the principal toast, he added of his own accord that just a few words would do. This voluntary suggestion at once proved him to be a good ambassador, because he can act on his own, if need be; a good friend, because he would spare me the trouble of preparing a long speech; a good brother, because he wanted the young couple to get away for their honeymoon as soon as possible.—(Laughter)."

"In Chinese fashion let me first felicitate the happy parents of the happy couple. I have known Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu for more years than I like to count, and Dr. M. H. Chau for nearly thirty years. I have a great regard for both these two friends, but for Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu I have the added feeling of respectful awe; for in my days at Queen's College he was my master, or, to be more exact, he was the master of my masters, being supervisor of the lower classes."

Chip of the Old Block.

"If ever any son can truthfully be called 'a chip of the old block,' the bridegroom can most justly be described as the very old block itself.—(Laughter). Not only does he resemble his father in looks and build, in temperament and

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Letters (Ordinary and registered but not insured), Postcards, and "Autro objets" (Commercial papers, Printed papers and Samples) will be accepted for transmission by this Service. Rates and conditions are shown in the schedules exhibited at the G. P. O. and Kowloon Office.

THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. The HONGKONG-SAIGON connexion will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connexion at SAIGON.

Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G. P. O. or Kowloon Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Hunan	March 23.
Japan	Manila Maru	March 24.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th March) and Europe via Siberia (London 27th February)	Pres. Taft	March 24.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	March 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Comoria	March 24.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinking	March 25.
Straits	Diomed	March 27.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	March 27.
Japan	Nagato Maru	March 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Rangoon Maru	March 28.
Shanghai	General Pershing	March 28.
Shanghai	Automedon	March 28.
Saigon	Aramis	March 28.
Straits	Chenonceaux	March 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Ginyo Maru	March 29.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 11th March)	Nankin	March 29.
Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	March 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd March)	Empress of Russia	March 30.
	Bangalore	March 31.
	Pres. Pierce	March 31.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Manila	Thursday.	
Swatow	Ouderkerk Thurs., Mar. 23, 2.30 p.m.	
Bangkok	Hydrangea Thurs., Mar. 23, 3 p.m.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Halvdan Thurs., Mar. 23, 3.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Pook On Thurs., Mar. 23, 4 p.m.	
Saigon	Santhia Thurs., Mar. 23, 4.30 p.m.	
*Shanghai, *Japan, *Honolulu and *San Francisco (17th April).	Shunehi Thurs., Mar. 23, 4.30 p.m.	
Shanghai and *Japan	Taiyo Maru Thurs., Mar. 23, 4.30 p.m.	
	Registration, 23rd 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, 23rd 5 p.m.	
	Chitral Thurs., Mar. 23, 5 p.m.	
	Friday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 12th April)	Empress of Canada Fri., Mar. 24.	
Holhow and Pakhoi	Parcels, 24th 5 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Reg., 24th 9.15 a.m.	
Haiphong	Letters, 24th 10 a.m.	
	Kiungchow Fri., Mar. 24, 1 p.m.	
	Haiching Fri., Mar. 24, 1 p.m.	
	Canton Fri., Mar. 24, 2 p.m.	
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Comoria Sat., Mar. 25.	
	(Due Marseilles, 21st April).	
	K. P. O.	
Parcels, 24th 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, 24th 5 p.m.	
Registration, 24th 9 a.m.	Registration, 24th 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, 24th 10 a.m.	Letters, 24th 10.30 a.m.	

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RUNNYMEDE HOTEL, LTD.**NEW YORK STOCK**
EXCHANGE**YESTERDAY'S MARKET**
DULL

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was dull yesterday. Business done: 1,210,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: The market was dull and drifted aimlessly within narrow limits. Traders were aloof awaiting indication of a definite trend. Grains were down due to reports of beneficial rains in the Southwestern winter wheat belt.

Dow-Jones averages:

	March 21.	March 22.
30 Industrials	67.58	66.80
20 Rails	27.65	27.07
20 Utilities	21.50	21.05
40 Bonds	75.97	75.84

Mar. 21. Mar. 22.

American Can 57 1/2 56 1/2

American Smelting 14 1/4 14 1/4

American Tel. & Tel. 97 1/4 95 1/4

American Tobacco 58 3/4 58 1/4

American Water-works 12 11 1/2

Anaconda Copper 7 6 3/4

Auburn 32 1/2 32 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 10 1/2 10 1/4

Bethlehem Steel 13 1/2 13 1/4

Borden Company 20 1/2 20 1/4

Borg Warner 7 1/2 7 1/4

Canadian Pacific Railway 8 1/4 8 1/4

Chase National Bank 21 1/2 21 1/4

Chrysler 9 1/4 9 1/4

Consolidated Gas of New York 44 1/4 43 1/4

Drugs Inc. 34 33 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 37 1/2 37 1/4

Eastman Kodak 57 1/2 56 1/2

General Electric 13 1/2 13 1/4

General Foods 26 25 1/2

General Motors 11 1/2 11 1/4

General Railway Signal 18 1/2 18 1/4

Gillette Safety Razor 14 1/2 14 1/4

Goodyear Tire & Rubber 13 1/2 13 1/4

International Harvester 21 1/2 21 1/4

International Nickel 8 1/2 8 1/4

International Tel. & Tel. 6 1/2 6 1/4

Liggett & Myers 56 1/2 56 1/4

Loew's Inc. 10 1/2 10 1/4

Montgomery Ward 12 1/2 12 1/4

National City Bank 21 1/2 21 1/4

New York Central 19 1/2 19 1/4

North American Co. 18 1/2 18 1/4

Pacific Gas and Electric 22 1/2 22 1/4

Packard Motors 2 1/2 2 1/4

Pennsylvania Railroad 17 1/2 17 1/4

Public Service of N. J. 37 1/2 37 1/4

Radio Corporation 4 1/2 4 1/4

Reynolds Tobacco 30 1/2 30 1/4

Sears Roebuck 17 1/2 17 1/4

Shell Union 4 1/2 4 1/4

Socoy-Vacuum Corporation 6 1/2 6 1/4

Standard Oil Co. of N. J. 25 1/2 25 1/4

Texas Corporation 12 1/2 12 1/4

Union Carbide and Carbon 22 1/2 22 1/4

Union Pacific 7 1/2 7 1/4

United Aircraft & Trans. 21 20 1/2

U. S. Rubber 3 1/2 3 1/4

Westinghouse E. & M. 28 1/2 28 1/4

Woolworth 25 24 1/2

29 1/2 29 1/4

SHARE PRICES**TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS**

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.H'kong Banks, \$1705 b.
H'kong Banks, Lon. \$120 n.
Chartered Banks, \$13 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$100 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., M. \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Tls. 4.55 n.
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.**Insurances.**Canton Ins., \$1,350 b.
Union Ins., \$620 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,330 n.
International Assoc. Tls. 4 n.**Shipping.**Douglas, \$35 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$25 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$20 n.
Shells (Bearer), 43/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 n.**Mining.**Benguet, \$18 1/2 n.
Kailans, 21/3 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Raubs, \$10 1/2 s.
Venz. Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 21 cts. b.**Docks, etc.**H.K. Wharves, \$128 n.
H.K. Docks, \$18 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4 n.
Providents (new), \$1.40 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 5.70 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 96 1/2 n.**Lands, Hotels, etc.**H. & S. Hotels, \$6.70/80 s.
H.K. Lands, \$72 b.
Shai Lands, Tls. 23 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities \$7.40 s.
Asia Realities "A", M. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", M. \$24 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Tls. 10 1/2 n.
China Debentures Tls. 99 1/2 n.**Cotton Mills.**Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$12 1/2 n.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 7 1/2 n.
Zong Singa, Tls. 11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$105 n.**Public Utilities.**Tramways, \$21 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.
Star Ferries, \$91 n.
Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.
Yauwatt Ferries (new), \$33 1/2 n.
China Lights (old), \$11.90 b.
China Lights (new), \$9.65 sa.
H.K. Electric \$72 sa.
Macao Electric \$24.50 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.
Telephones (old), \$27 b. sd.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.**Industrials.**Malabon Sugars \$15 s.
Cald. Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10 1/2 n.
Canton Ices, \$6 n.
Cements (Com), \$6.50 b.
Cements (old), \$5 1/2 n.
Cements (new), \$1 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$10 n.**LONDON STOCK**
PRICES**GILT-EDGED ISSUES**
STRONG

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Gilt-edged securities were strong yesterday. Otherwise the market was generally dull.

Mar. 21. Mar. 22.

Chinese Bonds.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£ 99 1/4	£ 99
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 72 1/2	£ 73
5% Loan 1912	£ 45	£ 46
5% Roorg. Loan		
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 77 1/2	£ 77 1/4
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 102 1/2	£ 103
5% Shai-Nanking		
Rly. (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 30-40	£ 30-40
5% Tient-Pukow		
Rly. (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Tient-Pukow		
Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo		
Rly. (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 68-73	£ 68-73
5% H'nan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukwang Rly.		
1911	£ 21-25	£ 21-25
5% Lung Tsiang		
U. Hai Rly.	£ 10-15	£ 10-15
1913		

Foreign Bonds.

German 7%		
Internat. Loan	92/6	91/6
1924		
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 66	£ 65 1/4
Loan 1907		
Japan 6 1/2% Sterling	£ 76	£ 75 1/4
Loan 1924		

Industrials & Breweries.

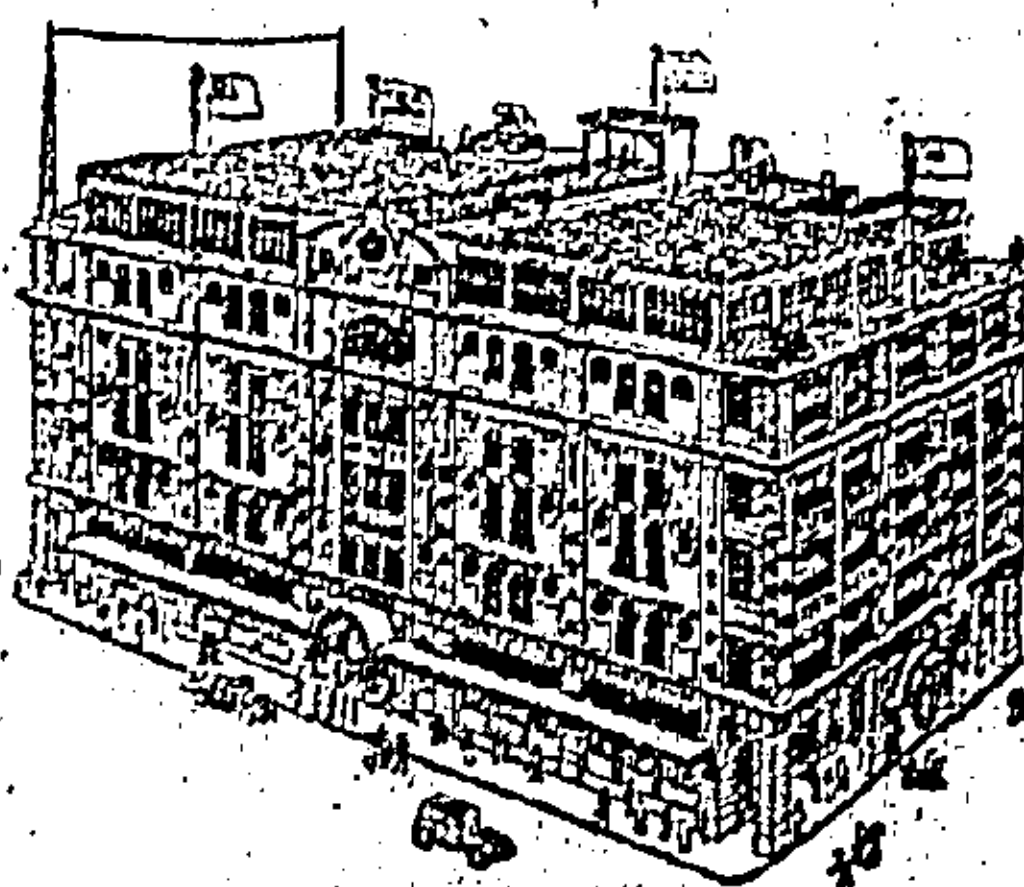
Associated Elec. Industries	17/-	17/-
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	95/-	96 7/8
Chinese Eng. & Min.	21/3	21/3
J. & P. Coats	49/3	49 1/2
Courtaulds	26/3	25 7/8
Distillers	54/-	54/8
Dunlop Rubber	21/-	20/6
Everready	25/3	26/6
General Elec. (England)	41/6	41/6
Guinness	82/-	82/-
Impl. Chem. Industries	25 1/4	25 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	83/0	83/6
Finch Johnson	26/3	26/3
Turner & Newall	24/6	24/6
Unilever	27/6	27/6
Turner & Newall	24/6	24/6

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	9/9	9/9
Burma Corp.	10 7/8	10 7/8
Canadian Pac.		
Rly.	£ 12 1/2	£ 12
Pekin Syndicate	1/9	1/9
Shai Elec. Constr.	49/-	49/-
Vickers	6/6	6/6

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil	36/10 1/2	36/10 1/2
Burmah Oil	58/1 1/2	58/1 1/2
Mexican Eagle	6/7 1/2	6/4
Royal Dutch	£ 17	£ 16 1/2
Shell Trans.		
Trad.	43 1/4	42/6

Agriculture, \$7 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27.15 n.
Watsons \$10 s.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sincere's \$15.50 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4 1/2 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.25 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$220 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.
Entertainments, \$12 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.
United Theatres, Tls. 5 s.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$4.80 n.
Constructions (new), 90 cts. n.
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$64 1/2 b.
H.K. Govt. Loans, \$5% b. Prem
China Sports Ltd., \$8 n.**Passengers of S.S. "Resolute" are Welcomed to**
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FIRE DANGERS

One marked feature of the activities of the Fire Brigade authorities in Hongkong in recent years has been the steady campaign which has been, and is still being, carried out with a view to reducing fire risks in congested areas to a minimum. In regard to the construction of new buildings, in requirements concerning places of public entertainment, and in precautions regarding storage of fire-crackers and other dangerous goods, this work has been made apparent. Onerous as many of the requirements are, they command widespread approval. The public still bears in mind the terrible disaster when the King Edward Hotel fire occurred, whilst the storage of highly inflammable goods in tenement houses has been the major cause of quite a number of other serious outbreaks. The Colony will, of course, never be wholly free from the danger of serious risk in the congested districts of the city until much of the old property of the shop-tenement type—veritable death-traps in most cases—is either condemned or falls into disuse. In the case of new building, however, much can be done by insisting on the use of fireproof material and the making of adequate provision for escape in case of danger. One source of danger in the business part of the city which has been brought to our notice is the presence of bonded liquor warehouses close to offices and hotels, some of them at the base of buildings in which Chinese sleep at nights. A carelessly-thrown cigarette-end, not necessarily in the warehouses, but near at hand, might conceivably start a fire of disastrous dimensions were it to spread to the stocks of liquor housed in such premises. The most stringent rules are now being enforced in the matter of the storage of fire-crackers, and it would seem that there is an equal necessity for all possible preventive measures being taken in regard to premises in which alcoholic liquor is stored. More particularly in the case of such establishments situated in close proximity to hotels. Our Fire Brigade is now, we are glad to think, at a higher stage of efficiency than at any time in its history—witness the remarkably prompt and effective work it did in the case of the recent outbreak in Powell's Building. But it is only right that its work should

not be unduly hampered by conditions which tend materially to increase the ordinary hazards of fire.

Amateurs in Sport

Hongkong can sit back and detachedly reflect on the latest re-introduction of that age-worn subject, the relationship of amateurs and professionals in sport, brought about by the American Lawn Tennis Association's decision to organise a joint open championship for these so-called separate classes of sportsmen. Although this Colony is self-contained and boasts its own managing and controlling association in almost every branch of sport, the direct issue of professionalism and amateurism never arises, because in every instance allegiance is given to amateur rules and regulations. Nevertheless the subject is of interest. Certainly the moment is timely for some real effort on the part of national and international sports associations to deal once and for ever with the vexed question. It has to be recognised that national sport in most countries has become strongly commercialised, making the rules defining an amateur and his status distinctly illogical and anomalous. The question is not so much that the mixing of professionals and amateurs in the same competition is likely to contaminate the amateurs. Too many amateurs have already become "contaminated" in that, under the cloak of their achievements and the quite incomprehensible rulings of amateur sports associations, they are, in varying forms, receiving remuneration. This position has to be accepted by the authorities, and adequate legislation, encouraged by a wider sense of proportion and perspective, introduced to meet the situation. The desire, and, in many instances, the necessity, for famous players to make money out of their games, may, when viewed in the idealistic light of "sport for sport's sake," appear rather revolting, but there has never been any serious indication that sport in any form has suffered through decent and above-board exploitation of professionalism.

Wasted Police

In their constant war with an underworld armed with every modern means of offence, the English police are hampered by an out-of-date idea of what constitutes the duties of the constabulary. Attention is drawn to the need for a change in system by two inspectors of constabulary whose annual reports were issued recently. Bag snatchers, bandits, and smash-and-grab raiders are still practising shock methods on a large scale with almost complete impunity, while the police, under present regulations, spend much of their time serving summonses or orders relating to swine fever and foot-and-mouth disease. Attention has been repeatedly drawn to the need for reorganisation so as to eliminate this waste of trained men. Now that official comment has been made on the matter, something may be done, and not before it was time.

Examiners To Be Examined

Hundreds of thousands of young people sit at examinations every year, and the vast majority of them are "turned down." Hitherto it has been carelessly assumed that for these disasters only the examinees, and not the examiners, have been to blame. Now, however, the boot is in process of being put upon the other foot. Examiners are going to have the roughest time of their hitherto sheltered lives. They are to be ruthlessly examined. That many of them will be turned down, or turned over, most of us will earnestly hope. The human factor has been at work among them. Startling discrepancies and variations have been discovered between individuals of the species. Some will pass 50 per cent. of their victims, some 25 per cent., and some none at all. The examiner who cannot show a fair percentage of passes must be removed to a post of greater ease and less responsibility; or else be boiled alive. The latter, no doubt, would come nearer to fitting the punishment to the crime.

THE ITINERANT JUGGLER

By CHAS. VAN-LEO.

THE other day a troupe of itinerant jugglers and acrobats passed under our window. With a sublime indifference to traffic needs, they selected the middle of the roadway as a pitch, and proceeded to give a performance. As was to be expected, before long they were moved on by a turbaned policeman, and passing on to be caught up by the swirl of humanity eddying around at the bottom of the street, were carried away and lost to view. The diversion was momentary, and we returned to our work with no mind for the incident other than the interest fleetingly given to any other of the many queer angles of life in this cosmopolitan city.

And yet if we but pause a moment for reflection, what a vista of thoughts and possibilities can be opened up as the mind speculates on the origin of the people of whom these strolling players are living types. They are to be seldom seen in Hongkong, and then mostly on festive occasions like the period of the Chinese New Year. Although to the unpractised eye of the griffin, one Chinese gentleman is very much like another in appearance, yet there are distinctive features at once discernible which proclaim them as of a class apart.

WANDERING NOMADS.

Who they are it is difficult to tell. They have strange ways and in speech and habits are not in consonance with the vernacular. Certain it is they have come from afar, perambulating from village to village, careless of time and distance. Some have arrived here from Kiangai, others from Hupeh, and yet others from the hinterland reaching back as far as Szechuen, Yunnan, and even Tibet. In all cases, the journey has been one of many hundreds of leagues, performed it is to be believed, on foot, excepting for intervening stretches of water. Hardy folk, their skin browned by sun and corroded by the blast of the cold uplands, they still preserve a cheerful temperament and deserve well of the people amongst whom they temporarily sojourn.

Can it be that they are stricken with the wanderlust, a craving for travel, for new sights and environments, inherent to nomads? May it not be that in these wandering artists we have come upon the verge of a great discovery, namely the prototype of the Westernly and gypsies, people given to mirth and music? We discover almost similar traits in both. In the one an all-pervading passion for music and rhythm. In the other the obsession is in jugglery, sleight-of-hand, and acrobatics. In either case an innate sense is detected in art. And why can't we say there is not such in the presentation and performance of the show given by our Chinese friends under our window the other day?

BENEATH THE WINDOW.

Consider the performer and his art. The street is quiet and deserted. The stream of traffic gathered into the main channels hardly eddies into it, and for a show to be pitched hereabouts you would look in vain for an audience. That is what you will say, but stay! With the first quick rapid tattoo on a tom-tom, swelling with the cymbals grad-

ually to a crescendo of sound, the effect becomes magical. A head is put inquiringly out of a doorway, to be followed by the rest of a small individual. He carries a child hardly smaller than himself strapped to his back. At the same time he leads a second child by the arm. That, in turn, is linked up with a third. The whole younger generation of the household are prepared to lend their interest to the show. In similar manner other diminutive spectators appear. Soon a circle is formed. The performers now have their audience, and the fun starts. Here is Art in the bringing of the audience to one, and we respectfully take off our hats in salutation to genius.

WHEN WORK IS PLAY.

But a vast amount of preliminaries and preparations are seen before the performance commences. There is not much in the stage paraphernalia: no more than can be conveniently moved about on long treks; but there is a considerable putting-in and taking-out, much humming and hawing while the audience, their curiosity aroused, is worked up to a pitch of feverish expectancy. Here again is true Art and Real Showmanship, and we add another measure of praise to the first.

We have remarked that these strolling players are not overburdened with equipment, but what there is of it fulfils a distinctive part in a programme which can be sustained for as much as a couple of hours. The carrying-pole becomes a spear or trident that is thrown into the air with amazing dexterity, to describe a geometrical pattern before being neatly caught. A stool comes in useful for balancing. A mysterious-looking bundle in the last is unwrapped, to disclose the counterpart of the "three shell" game, or other small objects essential to the performance of vanishing tricks or illusions. Plates are dexterously twirled on sticks, and at intervals smaller members of the troupe contribute further *décorations*. To lads of their age, work is still just play; and balancing, turning catherine wheels and somersaults, or body contortions in a variety of seemingly impossible forms, find consonance in an exuberance of youthful spirits.

DUMB PARTNERS.

But for certain other members of the troupe work is not all fun, and one's sympathy goes to the animals—dumb partners in the show—the sheep, the dog, and the monkey pressed into service—perhaps taking on the major portion of the work. The sheep has had its wool inconsiderately pulled by unthinking children, and the monkey—traditional butt for naughty youngsters—has had to be watchful against mischievous pranks and be ready to dodge a lusty kick from youthful limbs. Unkind policemen have moved them from pitch to pitch. Sunny fields and shady woods have needed long ago into the memory (that is to say if these creatures have a memory) giving way to sweltering heat of a tropical noon beating down pitilessly on dusty streets. Yet that attachment is indissoluble with their taskmasters. It is attachment between fellows in adversity.

ONE RECENT NIGHT.

I met a couple such—a boy and a monkey—one recent evening sheltering under the verandah at (Continued on Page 4.)



"We had to separate. Dear George was always running into things."

The Very Idea!

SPEAKING OF SPEAKING

By Eddie Kelly, Good Sport.

TALKING of Tuesday's tennis finals, you must also talk of talking, if the day's activities are to be fully reviewed.

Tennis and talk were the features of the afternoon.

This holds good for the lady who arrived at 4 p.m., opened a discussion on the stupid naval idea of firing guns every time they met, and was still at it when she left at 5.30 with the parting declaration that tennis was not what it used to be.

Cassumbhoy carried on an animated conversation with himself. When things went wrong Cass said "Tch". In Kowloon tennis circles "Tch" is hissed only in mixed doubles, when the headache misses an easy one.

If the girl friend is playing instead of the wife, the correct observation is, "Good attempt, darling."

The whole thing confirms Einstein. It's a matter of relativity.

Rumjahn took himself into his confidence several times during the first set. He must have been pleased when he talked himself into beating Cass.

We are all in favour of this modern way of winning tournaments. Speaking as an authority on all forms of sport, we can tell you lots about talking. On occasions we have listened to it for six hours on end.

When it comes to talking, our wife is one of the leading sports-women of the Colony.

We have also studied sport in the Encyclopaedia, and as a final proof of the authority with which we speak, a friend of ours knows a man who once threw the ball back after Tilden, stonewalling for an hour, scored the winning goal in the replay at St. Andrew's Club.

Now you think of a better one.

SOUP TO NUTS.

We took the girl friend out the other night. The "Headache" says she doesn't mind us taking this one occasionally because she is such a

nice quiet girl.

Which shows that even matrimonial attachments are not always correct *ipso facto*.

We were all for a quiet dinner, but the girl friend would persist in ordering soup. Our worst superstitions were borne out. Even our gentle references to Niagara Falls failed to prevent her from spooning her way through a raging torrent of mulligatawny in superhuman style.

Of course the dinner, as a dinner, was a superb success, because the girl friend was too busy to talk.

Afterwards we suggested a dance, but the girl friend coyly replied "I'd LOVE to, but I am not a very good dancer, he-he!" She was right.

We saved the situation by asking her the following conundrum: "If it takes a man a week to walk a fortnight, how many apples in a box of grapes?" She is still trying to work it out according to Euclid and the first chapter of Genesis.

WHEN WE ARE ILL.

Bed, to the average man, is a place he is very reluctant to get out of. But there are times when it is a prison in which you are confined when you are naughty enough to be ill.

The doctor tells you it is because your temperature is pushing the end out of the thermometer, but we don't believe it. When we are ill we don't feel any better off in bed. For one thing, all we've got to do is to lie there and feel sorry for ourself, which makes us worse.

The real reason lies in the fact that it is not only your own personal illness, as you fancied. It belongs to the people who are nursing you, and they have much more control over you when you are in bed. If they feed you on barley water, you can't get up and go out to have a steak and a pint of bitter, because they have hidden your trousers.

If you give the many back-answers, they tidy you up and nearly strangle you with the top sheet. If you try to do a crossword puzzle, they snatch it away, and you are at a disadvantage in any hostilities because you are on your back. Every five minutes they tell you to lie still and keep quiet, just because you want to wriggle into a more comfortable position, and the heaviest weapon you have handy is a medicine spoon.

Animals know better how to be ill. They crawl into a corner and clothe themselves with curses until they feel well enough to stand up for themselves again.

**MOTOR MISHAP
SEQUEL****SERIOUS CHARGES
POSSIBLE**

The possibility of charges of a very grave nature arising out of an inquiry to be held next week into the death of a Chinese school teacher at a motor accident in Jubilee Road on a recent week-end, was mentioned by Mr. J. B. Prentiss, who appeared for the prosecution against Kwok Hung-ki, a Macao broker, before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Defendant, the alleged driver of the car, is at present charged with theft by bailor of a car belonging to Ng Chuk-wah, a building contractor, and with obtaining \$1,000 by means of an alleged forged cheque at the American Express Company.

Mr. Prentiss said the Deputy Inspector General of Police took a very serious view of the case, and had instructed him to strongly oppose bail.

Replying to his Worship, Mr. Prentiss said that if charges of a graver nature arose from the inquiry proceedings, they would take priority over the present charges against the defendant. An important witness on the second charge was not returning to the Colony until Wednesday next. That was the clerk.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, for the defence, said he did not quite understand the question of priority. If the facts of the inquiry had some connexion with the present charges, then he would agree.

His Worship remarked that if charges arose from the inquiry, that the present charges would more or less be submerged.

Mr. Prentiss:—The facts of the inquiry have nothing to do with the present charges.

Mr. Lo said he did not like the word "if." It would mean his client would have to stay in gaol for about a month, awaiting whether charges of a more serious nature would arise from the inquiry.

His Worship, replying to Mr. Prentiss, said that by March 31, they would know where they stood. His Worship set aside April 3, 4 and 5 as provisional dates for the hearing.

Mr. Lo asked his Worship to consider the question of bail.

Mr. Prentiss:—The Deputy Inspector General of Police has instructed me to oppose bail very strongly.

His Worship remarked that the present charges were also serious. In view of that, he would oppose bail.

Accused was formally remanded for seven days.

**BEER & FARM RELIEF
BILLS PASSED****The Effect of Roosevelt's
Measure**

Washington, Mar. 22. President Roosevelt has signed the Beer Bill, which provides for the legal sale of beverages with a content of 3.2 per cent. alcohol, fifteen days from the date of signing.

The House of Representatives have passed the Farm Relief Bill. The Bill, submitted to Congress by President Hoover, authorizes the Secretary of the Agriculture Department to secure a reduction in the acreage basis of commodities, affecting wheat, hogs, cattle, sheep, rice, tobacco or milk.

The producers would be compensated by benefits granted from the funds of the Finance Reconstruction Corporation.

The Government, under the Bill, would also be authorized to take off the market the cotton surpluses held by the Farm Board and other official agencies against an agreement with the cotton growers to reduce their forthcoming crops.

President Roosevelt requests quick action before the Spring crops are planted and in order to strengthen the hands of the United States when the Economic Conference is discussing world crop surpluses.—Reuter.

**ONLY MINOR
FIGHTING****JAPANESE ATTACK
EXPECTED**

Tientsin, Mar. 23. Fighting of a minor character continued near Haifengku yesterday, but the Chinese anticipate further and much more serious attacks from the Japanese, because of the arrival of 10,000 Japanese reinforcements and thirty aeroplanes at a place about

**BRITAIN'S OUT OF
WORKS**

(Continued from Page 1.)

financial condition of the local authority justified them.

THE REAL CAUSE.

He did not think it could be established that the continued high figure of unemployment was due to any falling off in public works. Statistics showed that, compared with four years ago, the increase of unemployment was due rather to loss of export trade, but there had already been a considerable decrease in some of those industries since tariffs had been introduced.

The exports trade had improved in certain industries, notably the manufacture of motor cars. The export of cotton piece goods to India also seemed to be improving.

In his view, the main hope of recovery lay in the restoration of export trade, now hampered by exchange control, quotas, prohibitions and excessive tariffs. It was a formidable task to induce other countries to remove or mitigate those tariffs, particularly because the situation was to some extent implicated by political considerations. But it would be a mistake to take an unhelpful view of the prospects. In several directions there was reason to suppose that the situation was likely to improve in the next few months.

AMERICAN HOPES.

He mentioned in particular the United States, where, thanks to the courage of the new President, a change had taken place, which might almost be called miraculous. Confidence had been largely restored and a sense of hope for the future had come back to American people. That confidence was being reflected here in stock exchanges and in financial matters.

The European situation and also undergone a remarkable and beneficial change.

Regarding the World Economic Conference, he saw no reason why it should not take place within the next two or three months. Meantime, preparations for it were going on all round. He hoped to follow up his recent long conversations with the French Finance Minister by similar conversations with the Italian Minister. He did not think that at any time since the war there had been a closer approximation between the views of the British and French Governments upon the important subjects which would have to be discussed at the World Economic Conference.—British Wireless.

Thirty miles from Haifengku. The Japanese reinforcements are expected to resume the assault on the Chinese line to-day or to-morrow, but the defenders are well prepared.

The Chinese claim that during the fighting yesterday a Japanese aeroplane from Jehol City was brought down at Haifengku, the pilot being killed.—Special.

A cable received in the Colony to-day by the Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade from Peking states that the Tientsin Concession is inaccessible to Chinese soldiers. Six thousand wounded are now concentrated in the Peking area. The ambulance and nursing personnel is considered adequate, but ambulance cars and surgical appliances are said to be insufficient.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHAT IS TRUTH? FOR THE MULTITUDE, THAT WHICH IT CONTINUALLY READS AND HEARS.—Spengler.

Bitten by a dog owned by a resident of 43, Stanley Street, a Chinese schoolboy was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. The dog was seized and removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

It transpires that the late Mr. John Gentle Smith, Chief Officer of the S.S. Sui Tai, who committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday morning, had made a will the day before, in which he made provision for relatives. The motive for the suicide has not been disclosed.

Three sampan-men unable to agree on a division of hire-money, although the amount of \$2.30 they received was divisible by three, engaged in a three-cornered fight on the water-front yesterday, but inflicted very little damage on each other by the time they were stopped by the police. Mr. Wynne-Jones bound them over in a personal surety when they were charged before him with disorderly conduct this morning.

Mr. George McLeod, who has been a resident of the Colony for 14 years, left for Home on retirement by the Blue Funnel liner Culchra yesterday. He has been a resident at the Taikeo Docks, and has been a popular figure not only at Quarry Bay but throughout the Colony generally. As a vocalist, his services have been in constant request locally, and he has appeared in several Philharmonic Society productions, whilst he has also been a keen bowler, player and golfer. His many friends hope for him long life and happiness in the Old Country.

**CHARLIE CHOA
JUDGMENT****FOR SUM OF OVER
\$85,000**

An *ex parte* action for \$85,814.77 against Charlie Choa, formerly a shareholder of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, was heard before the Mr. Justice Wood, acting Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court this morning, the plaintiffs being the Ho Hong Bank Ltd., 13, Queen's Road Central. The plaintiffs were represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) who stated that the sum claimed was balance on a current account, and was found on a writ of foreign attachment. Defendant's address and occupation were unknown to the plaintiffs.

After giving formal evidence to show that the issue was within Chapter 17 of the Code of Civil Procedure, Mr. Macnamara applied for judgment and an order for execution in the sum of \$3,200 against Messrs. Wallace Harper and Co. Ltd., garnishees in the action, the amount being admitted by them as owing to the defendant.

Judgment was given in the amount claimed with costs and the necessary order made.

**NEW BRITISH
GUNBOAT****ARRIVES HERE IN
SECTIONS**

Queer cargoes are often brought to the Far East, but one of the strangest must be the consignment aboard the P. & O. liner Carthage, which arrived from London this morning.

Consigned from the Admiralty to the British naval authorities in Shanghai, the Carthage has in her holds complete parts, which, when assembled, will be launched as H.M.S. Sandpiper, the new gunboat for the China Station. The consignment includes the hull, machinery, and even the armaments and masts. The latter, owing to their size, are being carried to Shanghai as deck cargo.

When commissioned, the Sandpiper will be stationed on the Yangtze River patrol.

M.C.C. IN WELLINGTON.**Paynter and Hammond in
British Display.****A DRAWN MATCH.**

Wellington, Mar. 22. After rain had prevented a ball from being bowled yesterday, the match between Wellington and the M.C.C., opened this morning. The match was left drawn when the M.C.C. declared at 223 for 8 wickets, Hammond contributing 58.

Wellington lost two wickets for 141 runs.—Reuter.

Ng Sam, described as a concubine, was found hanging from a tree at the rear of Water Road yesterday. The body was removed to the mortuary. The police suspect suicide.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Five cases of small-pox, one from Victoria and four from Kowloon, and two cases of meningitis, were reported to the health authorities on Tuesday.

A police report to-day states that a man named Chan Pui-ah, either fell or jumped from the Yau-mai ferry launch Man To at the Hongkong wharf last night. The man was rescued by a seaman, and was later sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Hans Joachim Lühring, of 32 Hankow Road, and Miss Anne Marie Dorothea Magdalene Berta Appelt, of the Helena May Institute, Garden Road; and between Captain Reginald Horace Mould, R.A. Mess, Kowloon, and Miss Mary Fielding, of Ersham Lodge, Canterbury.

Mr. A. O. Brown has received a cable from the Royal Sanitary Institute, London, stating that Messrs. A. T. Bralley, E. A. Chater, W. Elliott, L. W. Hume, H. J. Mundy, G. H. Miles and Mr. E. Tavlin have passed the recent examination in Sanitary Science, and that Messrs. G. W. Bowden, C. T. Champelovier, J. R. Hodgkin, D. C. Sullivan, and V. M. Bonwell have passed the Sanitary Inspectors Examination.

Arranged by the European Y.M.C.A., an enjoyable programme of entertainment was given at the Soldier's and Sailors' Home, Wanchai, last night. The performers included the Y.M.C.A. male voice choir, under Mr. R. Baldwin, Mr. J. M. Pym, one string violin, Mr. W. H. C. Robson, singer, Mr. F. V. Whitta, humorous selections, and Mr. J. Davidson, banjo selections. At the conclusion Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck thanked the artists.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE.**Victory By Length for
Dorigen.****TWENTY-FIVE TO ONE.**

London, Mar. 22. The Lincolnshire Handicap, run over a mile at Lincoln to-day resulted: DORIGEN (Weston) 1; SOLENOID (Canty) 2; VARSITY EXPRESS (W. Rickaby) 3. Betting: 25 DORIGEN, 10 Solenoid, 50 Varsity Express. Won by a length with a half length between second and third. Others: Totali, (Caralake); Alluvial, (Beary); Inverman, (McGuigan); Sorrento, (Ray); Larginion, (Perryman); Trinidad, (A. W. Wragg); Knight Error, (Steve Donoghue); La Bessaine, (Sam Craig); Sand Field, (E. Fox); Clapton, (Graves); Wrexhall, (Lane); Wellington, (Smirke); Glannarg, (Fox); Young Native, (Gordon Richards); Holmwood, (Sirett); Winstler, (Nevett); Shipbourne, (Gethin); Amora, (F. Rickaby); Tom Tit III, (Cliff Richards); Hat Guard, (Smith); Philander, (Robertson); Heaven Sent, (Richardson); Ligation, (Taylor); China Prince (Fletcher)—Reuter.

National Call-Over. London, Mar. 22. The Grand National Call-over to-day was:

9/1 Gregalach (t. and o).
9/1 Golden Mill (o); 10/1 (t).
20/1 Egremont (o).
20/1 Heartbreak Hill (o); 22/1 (t).
22/1 Remus (o); 25/1 (t).
25/1 Society (t. and o).
25/1 Annandale (o).
25/1 Delancey (o); 28-1 (t).
28/1 Pelorus Jack (o); 30/1 (t).
33/1 Near East (t. and o).
33/1 Forbra (o).
33/1 Merriment (o); 35/1 (t).
33/1 Kellsboro Jack (o); 40/1 (t).
40/1 Theras (t. and o).
40/1 Coup de Chapeau (t. and o).—Reuter.

RIFLE SHOOTING.**Poor Conditions for League
Match on Sunday.****THE BELLIOS SHIELD.**

Owing to a bright light, which proved to be rather trying to the eyes, prevailing throughout the match, poorer scores than usual were registered at Taikeo Range on Sunday afternoon, when the Hongkong Rifle Club met and defeated the Police Rifle and Revolver Club by a small margin. Scores:

Hongkong Rifle Club.				
R. A. Starling	200	500	600	Total
R. H. Woodman	27	31	30	88
T. Swan	25	29	30	84
H. C. Watson	30	27	23	80
E. Holmes	25	23	28	79
G. H. Owen	24	23	24	76
				491
				416
				507

Police Club.				
Ritchie	28	24	30	82
McKay	23	30	28	81
Roberts	28	31	23	80
A. E. Carey	25	26	24	75
Winslade	25	25	21	71
J. E. Scott	21	25	19	65
				454
				490

* plus 10% allowance for open sights.

LADIES' TENNIS.**Triangular Contest for the
Challenge Shield.****WIN FOR THE HOLDERS.**

The annual triangular contest for the Ladies' Inter-Club Challenge Shield took place on the courts of the U.S.R.C. on Monday last when the Ladies' Recreation Club (the holders) succeeded in retaining the trophy for another year.

Each club was represented by two couples, who each played sets of eleven games with both pairs of the other clubs, making the total possible score for a club 88 games. The results were:

Ladies Recreation Club.
Mrs. Tottenham and Mrs. Lewis Bryan won 25 games and Mrs. Stafford Smith and Miss Thomas won 29 games, giving a total of 54.

U. S. R. C.
Mrs. Lochner and Miss Pullum won 28 games and Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Parkes won 16 games, giving a total of 44 games.

Peak Club.
Mrs. Grimbale and Miss R. Hancock won 25 games and Miss H. Hancock and Miss Potter won five games, giving a total of 30 games.

The Shield has now been contested on seventeen occasions and has been won by the Ladies' Recreation Club twelve times, the U.S.R.C. three times, and the Peak Club twice.

Mr. Louis Leung, of 76 Robinson Road, has notified the police that while driving his car along Gaike Road yesterday, he knocked down a Chinese schoolboy, who attempted to run across the road. The boy received injuries to his face and eyes, and was sent to hospital, for treatment.

**RADIO
BROADCAST****EUROPEAN STUDIO CONCERT
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5-8 p.m. European programme.
5-5.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Light Cavalry—Overture (Suppe).
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Salut D'Amour (Elgar).
Carissima (Elgar).
New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.
Pomp and Circumstance (No. 4 in G) (Elgar).
Pomp and Circumstance (No. 3 in C Minor) (Elgar).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.
Hansel and Gretel—Overture (Humperdinck).
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

5.30-6 p.m.
A relay of the 1st Part of the Shakespearean Concert from the Helena May Institute, by courtesy of the Committee.

6-6.30 p.m. Operatic.

Band—Cavalleria Rusticana—Selection (Mascagni).
Creators' Band.
Vocal Gems—Carmen—(Bizet).
Light Opera Company.
Band—Il Trovatore (Verdi)—Selection.
Creators' Band.
Vocal Gems—Mignon (Thomas).
Vocal Gems—Fables of Hoffman (Offenbach).
Grand Opera Company.

6.30-7.15 p.m. Selections from Musical Comedy.

Merric England (German).
New Symphony Orchestra.
Merry Widow (Lehar).
Mark Weber & His Orchestra.
Goisha (Jones).
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Belle of New York (Kerker).
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Follow a Star (Ellis).
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Blue Roses (Ellis).
Folly to be Wise.
New Mayfair Orchestra.

7.15-7.25 p.m.
Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.25-8 p.m. Concert from the Studio.

1. Piano Solos.
(a) Scherzo in A Flat (Beethoven).
(b) Cradle Song (Tchaikowsky).
Mr. Harry Ore.
2. Songs.
(a) Sleeping (Thiman).
(b) Two Eyes of Grey (McGough).
Mrs. M. Portallion (Contralto) accompanied by Mrs. G. Griggs.

3. Songs.
(a) Where'er You Walk (Handel).
(b) Onaway Awake Beloved (Cowan).
Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone) accompanied by Mrs. G. Griggs.

4. Piano Solos.
(a) La Fille aux cheveux de lin (Debussy).
(b) La Campanella (Liszt).
Mr. Harry Ore.

5. Songs.
(a) Winds in the Trees (Goring Thomas).
(b) My Dreams (Tosti).
Mrs. M. Portallion (Contralto) accompanied by Mrs. G. Griggs.

6. Songs.
(a) Sea Fever (Conningsby Clarke).
(b) Looking Homeward (Carne).
Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone) accompanied by Mrs. G. Griggs.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European evening programme are from Z. B. W.'s Library.

KZRM PROGRAMME.
To-day's Broadcast from Manila: 5 p.m.—Studio Music.

5.45 p.m.—Health talk by Dr. Rebecca Parish.

6 p.m.—Music.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7 p.m.—Grace Schwartz—Mezz-Soprano.

7.15 p.m.—Chamber Music Period.

7.30 p.m.—Studio Guest Artist—Bennet Sisters.

7.45 p.m.—Rockne Programme.

8 p.m.—L. R. Aginaldo Sponsorship—Maria Ripoll.

8.15 p.m.—Instrumental Recital—Salvador Asuncion, Saxophone.

8.30 p.m.—Apo Cement Programme Jose Cominas.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.50 p.m.—Light Opera Night—Gems from the Pirates of Penzance.

Gems from Victor Herbert's Masterpieces. El Matadero—Argentine Operetta.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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TO-DAY'S MATCH FOR DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE TO WREST DOUBLES CROWN

By
"Veritas"

Is Hongkong to see a new pair of doubles tennis champions this afternoon?

It is an intriguing proposition and one not beyond the bounds of practicability.

At 4.15 p.m. S.A. and H.D. Rumjahn for eight years reigning champions of the Colony will face E.C. Fincher and L. Goldman, and one of the most definite challengers ever issued to this brilliant Indian couple.

It is the second time that the couples have crossed rackets in the final of the open doubles, last year the unsuccessful contenders taking the cousins to five sets, and actually leading 2-1 before admitting defeat.

AN EXPERIMENT.

This is significant. It was the first time Goldman and Fincher had paired together, and the partnership, although a declared effort to wrest the crown from the Rumjahns, was something in the nature of an experiment.

To-day they take the court with the experience and lessons of two tournaments behind them. They also take the court in the knowledge that they are playing as well together now as ever before. They have, in fact, more than one thing to act as an inspiration in their big endeavour.

Against this the cousins enter the arena, not only confident in their proved ability to face all-comers in local tennis, but with a reputation to uphold and a record on which to improve.

Surely no two couples could need any greater incentive than that which lies behind Goldman and Fincher and the Rumjahn cousins?

But incentive, although a very necessary factor in the winning of a match, is not the be-all and end-all of things. And that is why a somewhat closer analysis is required if one is to form any sincere conclusion about this afternoon's tie.

Reflection on this basis leads me to feel that, given certain conditions, the Rumjahns will retain the title for the ninth successive year.

FINEST IN HONGKONG.

However enthusiastically, or even sanguinarily, one considers the partnership of Goldman and Fincher, the fact remains that on form, the cousins are the finest doubles players in Hongkong.

MANILA NOT TO INVITE H.K. TENNIS PLAYERS

BUT PHILIPPINE L.T.A. TEAM MAY VISIT HERE

MEETING for the first time this year at the board of directors of the P. I. lawn tennis association have approved several plans that have important bearings on the development of tennis in the Philippines.

One plan is to send two players on a tour of the Oriental ports during the month of May. These players will be selected after the interscholastic and intercollegiate tennis tournaments which will be held beginning on April 15.

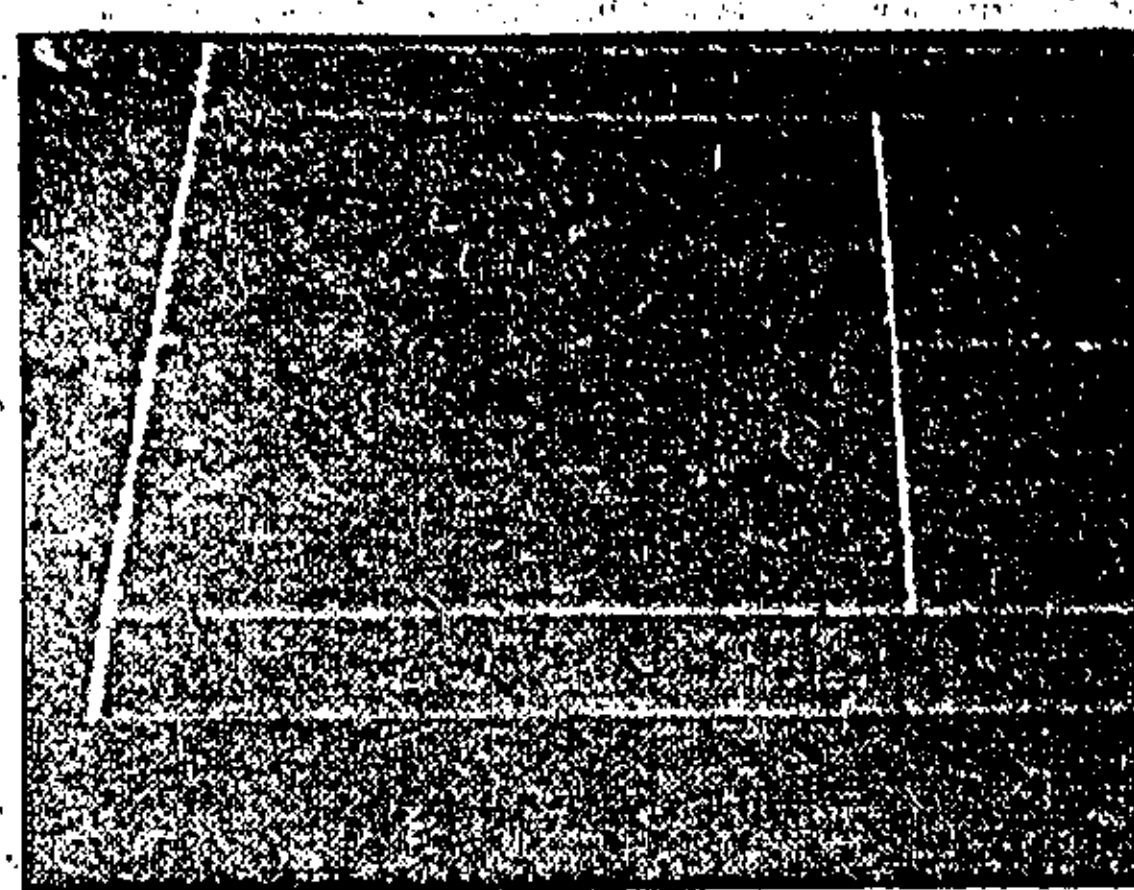
The winner and runner-up of each group will play a round robin series to qualify for the team of two players who will make a tour of the Oriental ports. The board of directors of the P.I.T.A., however, reserved the right to decide whether or not the winners are good enough to compete abroad.

Another forward step in the development of tennis in these islands adopted at the meeting was the decision to conduct the semi-final and final matches of the national tennis tournament in the provinces. The tournament was scheduled for April, dates not yet decided.

ALTERNATIVE REJECTED.

This would seem to indicate, (writes "Veritas") that the suggested alternative, published in the Telegraph last week, that Hongkong and Shanghai be officially invited to send representatives to take part in the Philippines Championships, has been turned down.

WHERE THEY WILL PLAY THIS AFTERNOON



A panoramic view of the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club which will be the venue of to-day's final for the Hongkong Doubles tennis championship. Inset are the contestants—S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (holders) and E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman.

They have built up a game, which, under local conditions and against local players is well nigh impregnable.

None realise greater their splendid fighting qualities than Fincher and Goldman, and should the champions find themselves in arrears to-day they can be expected to fight back with the old tenacity which has pulled them out of many a tight corner.

This, as a matter of fact, is one of their greatest assets, and coupled with it is an understanding which provides the opposition with rare chances of scoring unexpected points.

THE DOMINANT FIGURE.

I fully expect to see H.D. Rumjahn again the dominant figure.

This slightly built, but extremely clever player, has not made a fruitless study of tennis. His game is built up on fundamentals, and because of this it remains consistently "good." Easily the most effective volleyer in Hongkong, he has more than once won a match off his own racket from this part of the court and the challengers will certainly have to adopt subtle tactics to pass the young Indian.

Sirdar is far less reliable, but doubly as spectacular—that is, once his eye is in. His overhead

still leaves much to be desired, and a sustained attack in this direction might mean a lot for Goldman and Fincher. On the other hand, S.A. Rumjahn's ground strokes have quality, his hard forehand drive being ably supported by a sound backhand chop, which has the double advantage of a low trajectory and a low bounce.

THE OPPOSITION.

Fincher and Goldman, as a pair, are not to be seriously ranked in quite the same class as the cham-

pions, but as individuals, they are both capable of rising to big things.

Goldman has regained a lot of lost confidence and form since the beginning of the tourney, and is, on the whole, playing better now than he was twelve months ago. A lot will depend on the condition of his over-

head. Heretofore this has been his most potent weapon of attack, and, if in good working order, and supported by Teddy Fincher's angle

volleying, might well be the means of new names being engraved on the challenge cup.

An improvement over his latest displays in volleying is necessary if this is to be achieved, for there is small doubt that volleying will be the feature of this afternoon's tie.

FINCHER'S FOREHAND.

In this respect Fincher is well able to hold his own with the cousins, his particular forte being in placements. I feel a little doubtful about the reliability of Teddy's ground strokes, as indeed, I have always been.

Whilst admitting he has probably the best defensive backhand in the Colony, it has been proved time and again that defensive strokes are by no means certain match winners. If anything the reverse is the case.

His forehand drive has always given him uneasiness and provided a bone of contention for the theorists.

I am firmly convinced that Goldman and Fincher will never win from the baseline. The big question is: can they surpass the Rumjahns from the net.

This afternoon will provide the answer, but whatever it be, a good match is assured. In fact it should be the best game of the whole tournament and supply a fitting conclusion to the 1933 championships.

CLUB BEAT NAVY

CLEVER HOCKEY

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT CONCLUDING

By "Bully-Off"

In their final match in the triangular tournament at King's Park yesterday the Club defeated the Navy in a fast and interesting game by seven goals to four.

The Club pressed from the start and after ten minutes play Williams took a pass from Divett and opened the Club account. The Navy replied, and following a mistake on the part of Rodgers, Currie, the sailors' centre-forward, equalised. Lay was next prominent and gave the Club the lead with a neat first time shot following a free hit just outside the circle. Before the interval goals for the Club were scored by Divett and Williams and the Navy retaliated through their inside right and Currie. In the second half the Club added another three goals to their total, the scorers being Williams (2) and Lay, the latter following a brilliant solo effort from the half-way line. Rimmington scored the Navy's only goal.

THE PLAYERS.

For the Club, W. Reed was outstanding, his interceptions of Rimmington when he broke away being a feature of the game. He also gave Owen Hughes, the Club right outside, full measure of support. E. V. Reed was the pick of the backs and Rodgers, his partner, was weak and the Navy goals were all results of faults on his part. Lovell at centre-half played a splendid game. The Club inside forwards were as usual a treat to watch when on the move. Tetley took up position on the left flank, but was rather out of place although in the second half he kept a watchful eye on Donald, the Navy's speedy wing.

The Navy's custodian was very weak and the backs were inclined to keep too far apart to offer any strong resistance to the attacks launched by the Club forwards. Comdr. Shaw, the Navy centre-half, was not up to his usual form and I think Lieut. White of the Midway would have been a better selection. Currie, Edan and Donald were the pick of the forwards.

MAMAK ENCOUNTER.

In a fast Mamak Tournament match played on the Naval ground, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, St. Andrew's Club defeated H.M.S. Wishart by two goals to nil. Both goals were scored in the second half, N. A. E. Mackay and E. F. Fincher being responsible for the points. The Wishart, who fielded only 10 men, had hard luck in not scoring towards the end of the game, when the Saints goal underwent many anxious moments.

PLAYERS WHO DO DONKEY WORK

INSIDE FORWARDS' BIG TASK

(By "Saracen")

It used to be considered that the centre half had the stiffest job in football. Now, if he is content to be mainly a defensive player, he has one of the easiest to the extent that he covers a smaller area than any member of a team except the goalkeeper. Recently, a man who had taken up the position told me, "I can play as a centre half until I am forty."

The players who do the donkey work to-day are the two inside forwards. Indeed, if they were to fulfil all the demands that might be made on them they would require the stamina of a Carnera and the speed of a greyhound. Up and back, so it goes on, on should do, throughout the match.

It is largely because of the prodigious amount of work which is put on these players that we hear so much about the W. formation of the insides, playing so far behind the other forwards. If a man is not quickly to be raced into a state of exhaustion he must conserve his energy and so he tries to take up a position in which he may be in touch with the attack and yet be able to give assistance to the defence.

Above all, an inside forward must be ready to go back and the player who stands and watches his colleagues in the rear, struggling to get out of their difficulties, is only doing half his job. The half-backs, unless they are to be drawn into false positions and the defence of the side imperilled, must in fact have his assistance.

I could point to several first class League teams who suffer because the inside forwards neglect this essential part of their work. They do not get the blame. It is the backs who are usually thought to be at fault when the goals are lost; but they would have a hard time to save them if they had received adequate support.

It must be recognized that there is a limit to the amount of work which an inside forward may do and I do not think it is fair to criticize him when he is not in the penalty area to help in forcing the penalty area to a successful end. If he goes right up it is too much to expect him to race back and so, as I have pointed out, he takes up a middle position in which he may accomplish both parts of his difficult and exhausting task—

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CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CAPT. CANNON

Capt. P. S. Cannon is the new singles champion of the Hongkong Cricket Club. Yesterday he beat R. H. Wild in the final in straight sets, being far and away too good for his opponent. Capt. Cannon almost assured himself of the championship when he beat L. Goldman, the holder, in the semi-final.

Club Championship

Final:—Capt. Cannon beat R. H. Wild 5-1, 6-4, 6-1.

Handicap Doubles.

Evans and Marton beat Wood and McBride 6-4, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles

Semi-final:—Ride and Mrs. Whitham beat Stocker and Miss R. Hancock 6-2, 6-2.

REVISION OF SOCCER LAWS PLANNED

Several Amendments Suggested

At the next meeting of the Football Association Council the Rules Revision Committee will suggest several amendments to the rules.

The Committee will recommend that in law 17 the wording be altered so that a penalty kick should be awarded only when the ball is "in play" and not necessarily in "in the field of play" when an offence is committed as the law now stands.

Among other matters that will come under review will be the requests from the M.C.C., and the Yorkshire Cricket Federation that football matches permitted outside the playing season should not begin before 6 p.m., on Saturdays. The Committee will report that they cannot accede to such requests. It is, however, added that clubs may be approached direct in the matter.

The Committee will also state that rule five does not require that the player throwing in the ball from touch must stand with both feet on the ground and finally it is recommended that a player who has become a professional through infringement of existing rules may not have a permit to play without remuneration granted him until 12 months have expired.

LEAGUE LEADERS CLASH

INTERESTING PROGRAMME IN HOMESIDE FOOTBALL

LEADING teams clash in several of the English Football leagues this Saturday, notably the Villa and Everton, Newcastle and Arsenal, and Reading and Exeter.

THE special Telegraph forecast for the four English divisions and the first division of the Scottish League is appended.

DIVISION 1.

ASTON VILLA v Everton
Bolton v Derby
Chelsea v W. Bromingham
HUDDERSFIELD v Birmingham
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MIDDLESBRO' v Blackpool
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BRADFORD v Swans
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Charlton v MILLWALL
Grimby v West Ham
Manchester U. v Bury
NOTS FOREST v Port Vale
OLYMPIA v FULHAM
PLYMOUTH v Notts C
PRESTON v Chesterfield
STOKE v Southampton
TOTTENHAM v Lincoln

DIVISION 3 (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT v Swindon
BRIGHTON v Newport
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CARDIFF v Torquay

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Griffithham v COVENTRY
NORWICH v Luton
QUEEN'S PK. v Orient
READING v Exeter
SOUTHEND v Northampton
Watford v Brentford

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ACCRINGTON v Doncaster
BARROW v HULL
Carlisle v HALIFAX
CHESTER v Barnsley
Crewe v WREXHAM
Mansfield v Stockport
New Brighton v HULL
Rochdale v WALSALL
Rotherham v Darlington
Southport v Gillingham
YORK v Tranmere

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Ayr v Third Lanark
Clyde v ABERDEEN
Cowdenbeath v HARTLEPOOL
FALKIRK v CELTIC
HEARTS v Hamilton
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Queen's v E. Stirling
St. Johnstone v Kilmarnock
ST. MIRREN v RANGERS
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LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

YEAR'S PROGRAMME ARRANGED

ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, held in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company's board room yesterday afternoon the year's programme was discussed by a large attendance of members.

Mr. A. O. Brawn presided over the meeting and others present were Messrs. A. L. Shields, C. J. Tauchi (secretary), G. E. P. Thompson (treasurer), B. Wylie, G. Stewart, R. Bawn, A. E. Coates, U. M. Omar, H. Hampton, N. Nish, F. X. Silva, F. Webster, L. A. Gutierrez, B. A. Hyder, R. P. Phillips, G. L. Buchanan, L. de Rome, N. Nair, A. E. Carey, P. W. Bradbury, H. Overy, J. Russell, N. Drummond, A. Arculli and J. Poulson.

Record Season.

In opening the meeting Mr. Brawn said that speaking from an unbiased point of view he considered the past season to be the best on record.

"Our finances are in a satisfactory state," he said. "Our balance sheet shows a balance in hand of \$740 odd. If anyone would like to see this balance sheet, which was passed at a meeting a month ago, he may do so by applying to the treasurer."

"I would like to thank those who helped to make the past season such a success, particularly my brother-in-law and Mr. H. Hampton for the wonderful work he did in arranging the championships and Spey Royal Cup. I would also like to thank Mr. Thompson who stepped into the breach as treasurer when Mr. Maughan left, and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company for the use of this board room."

Mr. Russell said that in an Association like the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, the balance sheet might have been circulated to the various clubs. They would then have had a good indication of the position of the Association. Such action, he contended, would create a greater feeling of interest among the clubs towards the Association's activities.

Mr. Russell explained that his remarks were not offered in a disparaging manner but he hoped a minute of his remarks would be taken and the balance sheet circulated next year.

The chairman promised that this action would be taken in future. The balance sheet had been examined at a previous meeting which had been attended by representatives of the various clubs. The reason for not sending out the balance sheet was that the work of the Association had been disorganised by the hurried departure of Mr. Maughan.

League Games.

The chairman called for entries for

the League First and Second divisions. The following entries were received in the first division: Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Kowloon Dock Club, Recreation Club, Kowloon Cricket Club, Craighower Club, Police Recreation Club and Civil Service Club. In the second division the Tarkoo Club signified its intention of drawing out, but two new clubs in the Police and the Indian Recreation Clubs came forward. The clubs in the second division will comprise: Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Kowloon Cricket Club, Club de Recreo, Craighower, Hongkong Electric, Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, Civil Service, Police and Indian Recreation Clubs.

The chairman announced that in accordance with the Association's rules, the winners of the Second Division had the right to enter the first division.

On behalf of last year's winners, the Craighower Club, Mr. U. M. Omar announced that the winning club did not wish to enter the first division. Craighower would, as usual, put a team in each division.

It was decided the entries should close on April 1. The chairman proposed that the League matches should commence on May 6 and this was agreed to.

It was decided to fix the entrance fee at \$50 per club as in previous years. An amendment by Mr. Russell that the fee be \$25 lapsed for want of a seconder.

Election of Officers.

The chairman announced that he did not propose to allow his name to be put forward for the Presidency of the Association. He had made this wish known to the committee and had been asked to look around for a suitable successor. They had all hoped that Mr. A. L. Shields would consent to be nominated but unfortunately, Mr. Shields had a very busy year ahead of him and had asked that his election be deferred to some future date.

The chairman then proposed Mr. P. W. Bradbury, whom he described as one of the most enthusiastic bowlers in the Colony.

Mr. Bradbury declined the nomination. He said he had already held the office on one occasion and "had been vice-president twice. He considered that Mr. Brawn should be re-elected. He paid a tribute to the work Mr. Brawn had done for the Association saying that as a result of his handling of the Shanghai trip, the prestige of Hongkong bowling had been given a considerable uplift."

Mr. Bradbury proposed and Mr. Tauchi seconded the nomination of Mr. Brawn.

Mr. Brawn declined the nomination and Mr. Nish was proposed and also declined.

Mr. Russell was then proposed and unanimously elected.

Returning thanks for his election, Mr. Russell said he had been associated with bowling in the colony for many years and would do his utmost to further its interests. He received the presidency. Bowlers of the Colony, he said, all hoped that Mr. Shields would be their leader for the

coming year. He would hold the office until Mr. Shields was ready to take over.

The chairman thanked Mr. Russell for accepting the position. On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Wylie, Mr. A. L. Shields was unanimously elected vice-president.

Returning thanks, Mr. Shields said that owing to pressure of work it was quite impossible for him to take the office of president. He thanked Mr. Russell for his remarks and assured the new chairman of his loyal co-operation.

The chairman announced that Mr. Tauchi was shortly going on leave and it would be necessary to elect a successor. Mr. H. Hampton was proposed and unanimously elected.

Mr. Thompson was elected treasurer in place of Mr. Maughan, who recently went on leave.

Sunday May 14 was the date fixed for the closing of entries in the open championship.

Spey Royal Cup.

The Spey Royal Cup competition was the next item on the agenda. The chairman announced that 11 clubs would probably enter—namely the eight clubs in the first division plus the Indian Recreation Club, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Hongkong Electric Club.

The draw was held at this stage and resulted—L.R.C. versus Kowloon Dock.

Hongkong Electric versus Tarkoo. Craighower versus Royal H. K. Yacht Club.

Byes—Police, Club de Recreo, Civil Service, K.C.C. and Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

International Shield.

The chairman raised the important question of the International Shield Competition. The shield, he said, had been presented by Mr. L. A. Gutierrez for an international rink competition.

At first he considered there should be one rink from each nation but on second thoughts was not in favour of the idea of having only one rink. Some nations were represented by only six or seven players and would have a representation of 50 to 70 per cent. In the case of other nations like England and Scotland, which had several hundred players, less than five per cent would be able to play.

He considered the best plan would be to ask clubs to send a list of their members willing to take part, to Mr. Hampton, together with the nation they wished to represent.

Proceeding, the chairman suggested that a fee be charged of \$1 or \$2 a head. A committee would have to be appointed to arrange the competition. The committee could arrange the rinks, selecting the most prominent man from each nation as skip.

Mr. Russell suggested that each nation should provide three rinks for the competition, and that an entrance fee of \$5 a rink be charged.

He proposed that each club be circulated and asked to place one rink or as many rinks as they liked in the competition for the International Shield.

The donor of the Shield, Mr. Gutierrez said his intention was that there should be one rink from each nation. The original intention behind the offer was to foster good fellowship between the different nationalities.

Mr. Russell withdrew his proposition and it was agreed that there should be one rink from each country.

The question of selecting the rinks was then entered on. The chairman suggested the matter should be left to a sub-committee. Mr. Russell supported the chairman and proposed that the sub-committee comprise the President, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and two members. This was agreed to but in addition to the four officials, four others were ultimately selected. They were Messrs. Grimmitt, Nish, Bradbury and Gutierrez.

Mr. Russell moved that the entrance fee be \$5 per rink, and this was agreed to.

Mr. Wylie pressed for further elucidation of the methods of selection.

A long discussion followed and it was eventually decided that each club should send to the sub-committee the list of rinks formed to represent the different countries. It would then be the work of the sub-committee to select the best rink to represent each country.

Other details in connexion with the competition were left to the sub-committee.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Grimmitt suggested that official badges should be provided for interport players.

The chairman said the suggestion would receive consideration.

Mr. Russell appealed to clubs to construct their green banks in conformity with the laws of bowling.

Mr. Bawn was ruled out of order on the grounds that he had not given notice when he commenced to speak on the subject of replicas of the Spey Royal Cup being presented to the winners.

It was decided to suggest to the incoming committee that a Pairs Championship be held this year.

Tribute to Chairman.

Addressing the chairman, Mr. Wylie said: "I should like, on behalf of all present, to thank you for your conduct in the chair of this Association and for the manner in which you managed the interport team in Shanghai last year. I was away on leave at the time but since I returned I have heard warm commendation of your work. Gentlemen, I will move a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Brawn."

The motion was carried by acclamation.

Before the meeting concluded, Mr. Brawn read a letter from the treasurer of the English Lawn Bowls Association which referred to the Hongkong bowlers' existing between the mother country and bowlers in the mother country wishing Hongkong good luck in the Eplin Cup competition this year.

HELENA MAY CONCERT

SHAKESPEAREAN ITEMS FOR THIS EVENING

The season of the fortnightly Thursday classical concerts held at the Helena May Institute is now drawing to a close, the function arranged for this evening being one of the last of an enjoyable series.

It is fitting therefore that the final entertainments be better if possible than their predecessors, and it is to be hoped that the endeavours of those concerned in arranging a wholly Shakespearean effort for to-day will meet with deserving success and thus achieve this end.

The programme offered consists of songs from Shakespeare rendered by Mrs. G. F. Mathison and Mr. Maurice Barton, both known here as artists of repute, and a dramatic fragment "The Trial Scene" from "The Merchant of Venice." It is some years since Shakespeare was performed here, except by the various schools and colleges, and it is expected that a large audience will attend to witness a concert which cannot be other than entertaining. The cast of the Shakespearean scene is composed of local players, most of whom have already appeared on the local stage.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Paramount's Hollywood studios
went into the automobile manufactur-
ing business to build cars of the 1915
variety for "A Farewell to Arms",
a Frank Borzage production, screen
adaptation of the Ernest Hemingway
novel, currently playing at the King's
Theatre, with Helen Hayes and Gary
Cooper in starring roles, and Adolpho
Menjou featured. Four 1915 Flats,
complete in every detail, were con-
structed for the picture. They were
built as wartime ambulances, and are
exact duplicates of those used in the
Alpine district during fighting there.
Official war photographs and speci-
fications from the Fiat factory were
used to plan the cars. Paramount
owns eight other ancient cars, among
them a Hispania 1908, Dillion Bouton
1900, Oldsmobile 1902, Cadillac limou-
sine 1910, Royal Tourist Ambulance
1910, Stanley Steamer 1910, Buick
1914, Studebaker 1915.

"Prosperity" Coming.

"Prosperity" with Marie Dressler
as a mother-in-law battling with an-
other mother-in-law in the person of
Polly Moran, is the laugh attraction
showing from Sunday at the Queen's
Theatre. The story, written especial-
ly for the popular comedy team by
Zelda Sears, is laid in a small town
and depicts the amusing events which
follow upon the marriage of Anita
Page and Norman Foster, a union
which brings about an intense rivalry
between the respective mothers-in-
law. High spots of the comic episodes
are a scene in which Miss Dressler
and Miss Moran break up the formal
wedding party of their respective son
and daughter; a sequence in which
Miss Dressler proves her skill at mak-
ing a run-down grocery store do good
business; an incident taking place
in the town's movie house in which
an old-time Western film is parodied,
and various occurrences in the joint
home of the in-laws in which broken
dishes, carpet beaters, mud and even
castor oil have a share in providing
hilarious humour. "Prosperity" was
directed by Sam Wood, who scored
with his productions of "Huddle" and
"Get Rich Quick Wallingford." With
Miss Page and Foster in the support-
ing cast are Jacquie Lyn, Jerry Tucker,
Charles Giblyn, Frank Darien and
Henry Armetta.

"Horse Feathers"

Harpo Marx, silent member of the
Four Marx Brothers team, is a suc-
cess because he acts dumb. But there
was a time when his three brothers
might have been ready to admit that
in private life, just as on the stage
and screen, his intelligence was pre-
tending to be low. The stars of "Horse Fea-

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others", which comes to the King's
Theatre again next week, had just
quit vaudeville and started to tour in
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tion", written, directed and staged by
themselves. The reception it received
was uncomfortably cool. It was in
1918, however, and they signed con-
tracts with theatres in cities near
army training camps, hoping that the
soldiers wouldn't know any better.
No sooner was the last contract signed,
than the influenza epidemic broke
out. Quarantine was established at
all camps, with leave permitted none
of the soldiers. That simply ruined
the Marx Brothers, for there was only
one way to get out of their contracts—
sickness on the part of one of them.
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"Behind the Mask"

Jack Holt cheerfully admits that if
he hadn't accidentally started in the
film industry he might now be a
vagabond. Holt, whose new Columbia
picture, "Behind the Mask," is now
at the Queen's Theatre, has had an
exciting and adventurous career.
Before going into the movies, he
was literally a "Jack-of-all-trades."
Since the rise of the talkies, how-
ever, Holt has made almost a
score of successful pictures for
Columbia. In "Behind the Mask,"
his latest vehicle, he appears with
Boris Karloff, the Monster of "Frank-
enstein," Constance Cummings and
Edward Van Sloan in a story of a
fiend who killed in a brutal and in-
human manner anyone who interfered
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Francis Dillon, who directed "The
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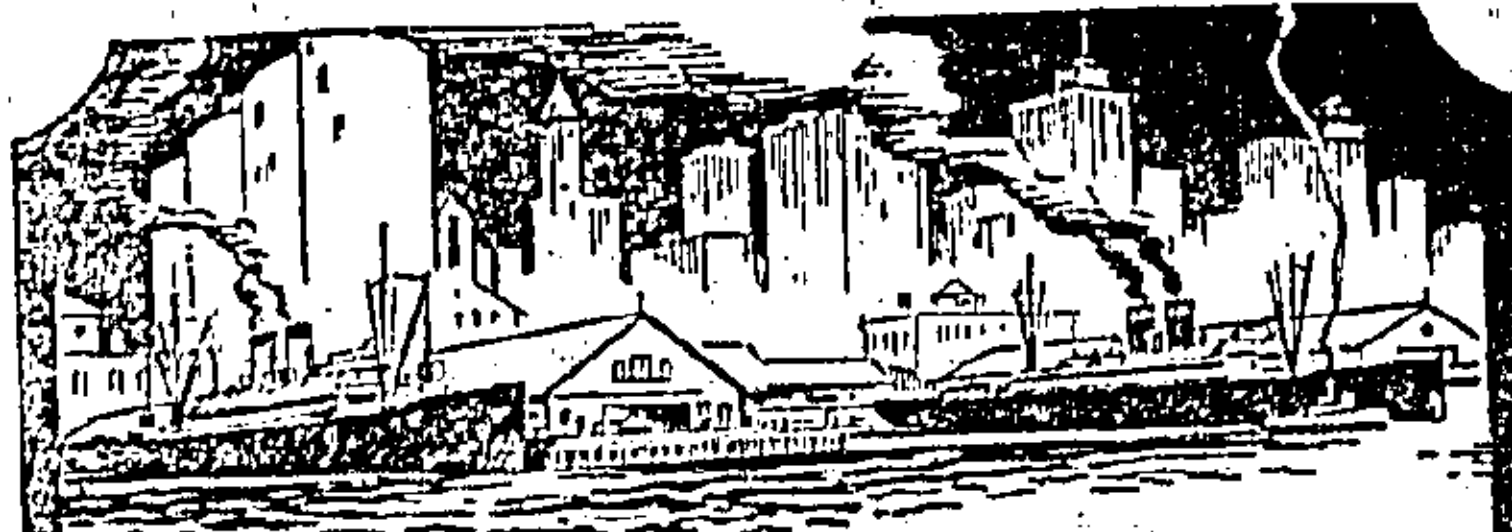
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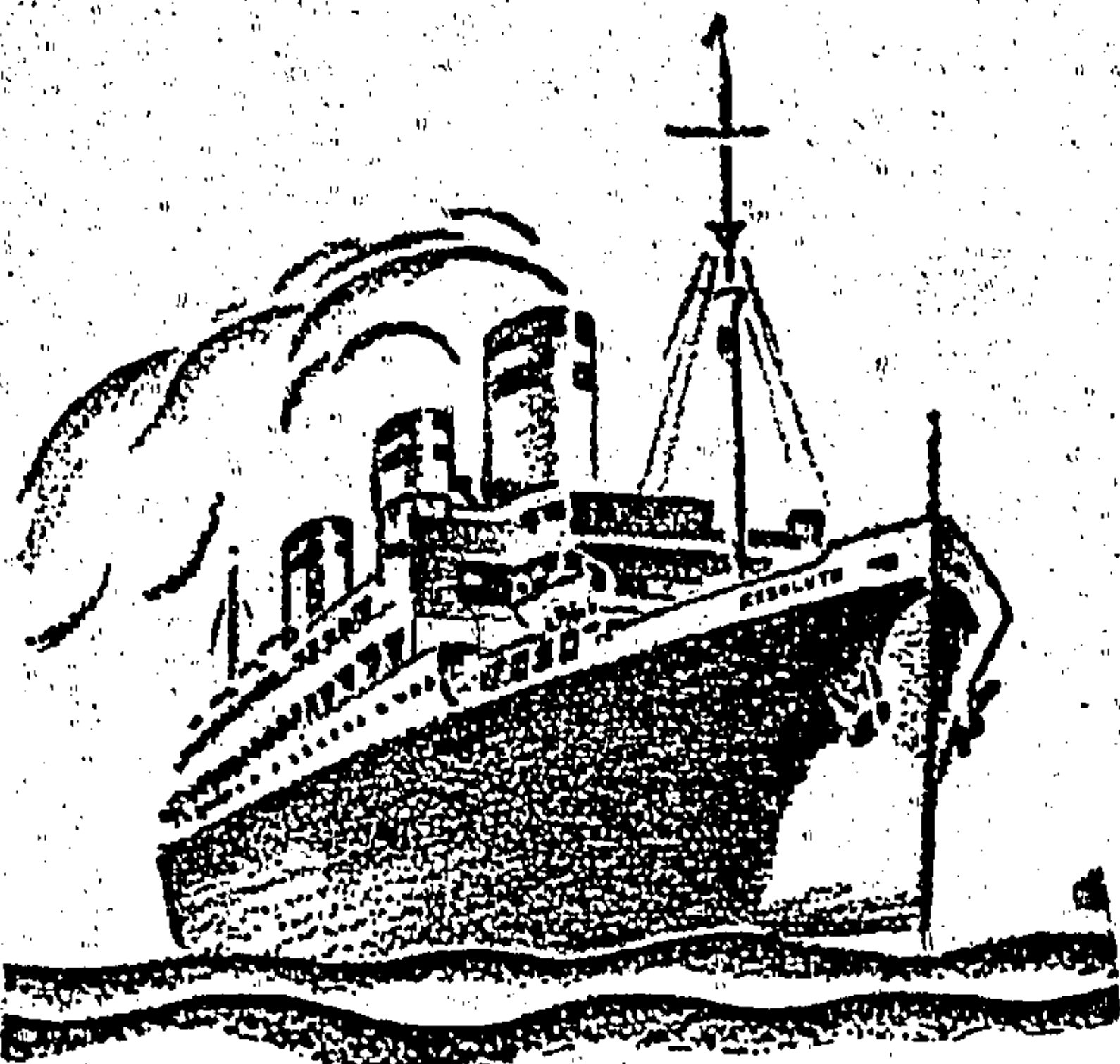
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Commissioner Morris, ladies and gentlemen I thank you for your great kindness and unbounded hospitality.

FILIPINO SENTENCED AT SESSIONS.

SIX MONTHS ON CONVICTION FOR FRAUD

Sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour was passed on Joseph Evangelist Besa at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, when he appeared charged with obtaining the sum of \$50 by false pretences from Kewalram Nelhray, of the Eastern Bazaar. The case was heard before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) and accused pleaded not guilty.

The jury consisted of Messrs. E. Jones (foreman), W. R. Wilkinson, E. A. dos Remedios, R. G. Xavier, C. E. Roza Pereira, R. Morrison and S. Edgar.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, for the Crown, stated that accused kept an account at the National City Bank and at the end of October the Bank sent accused a statement of his account which showed a balance in his favour of \$12.91. Since that date only \$10 was paid in so that since October 31 the balance had been below \$50.

Bank Refuses Cheque.

On November 2, two days after receiving the statement, he went with other Filipinos to the Eastern Bazaar, where goods were bought and paid for in cash. Prisoner went to the bazaar again on November 12 and asked for \$50 as the bank was closed, stating that he would give a cheque on the National City Bank in return. Accused showed the cashier, a man named Thaumal, a bank book and stated that he had between \$300 and \$400. The money was handed over and the cheque given to the man. A day or two later the cheque was presented at the bank and refused.

Evidence was given to the effect that on November 12 the actual balance was \$2.91 only.

The cashier at the bazaar and Kewalram Nelhray, in evidence, stated that the cheque was handed to them on November 14.

Defendant's Version.

Accused admitted signing the cheque but added that it was a post-dated cheque given on November 9. He asked for a loan and gave the cheque as a token of good-will. He told Kewalram Nelhray at the time that he was short of money.

After a retirement of about fifteen minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and sentence as mentioned above was passed.

In answer to his Lordship, Mr. Fraser stated there were no previous convictions against accused and no proven cases, but he was wanted by the Police at Manila and Macao.

FRAUD ON RAILWAY.

YOUNG CHINESE WHO ALTERED DATE ON TICKET

A Chinese youth's attempt to defraud the Kowloon-Canton Railway was related to Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Detective Inspector Rozesky charged Wong Wing, an ex-employee of the Railway, with fraud.

It was alleged that a Chinese woman named Li So, who wanted to travel to Shumchun on Tuesday afternoon, gave defendant 60 cents to purchase a ticket for her. He returned later with one dated March 22. She submitted the ticket to be punched, and accordingly boarded the train to Shumchun.

Whilst the train was between Fanling and Taiipo, a ticket inspector examined her ticket and found that it was originally issued on the previous day. The date had been altered to March 22. On being questioned, the woman pointed out the defendant as the man who purchased the ticket for her.

Evidence was given to the effect that defendant was formerly an employee of the Railway and had resigned some time ago, giving his reason as ill-health.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed.

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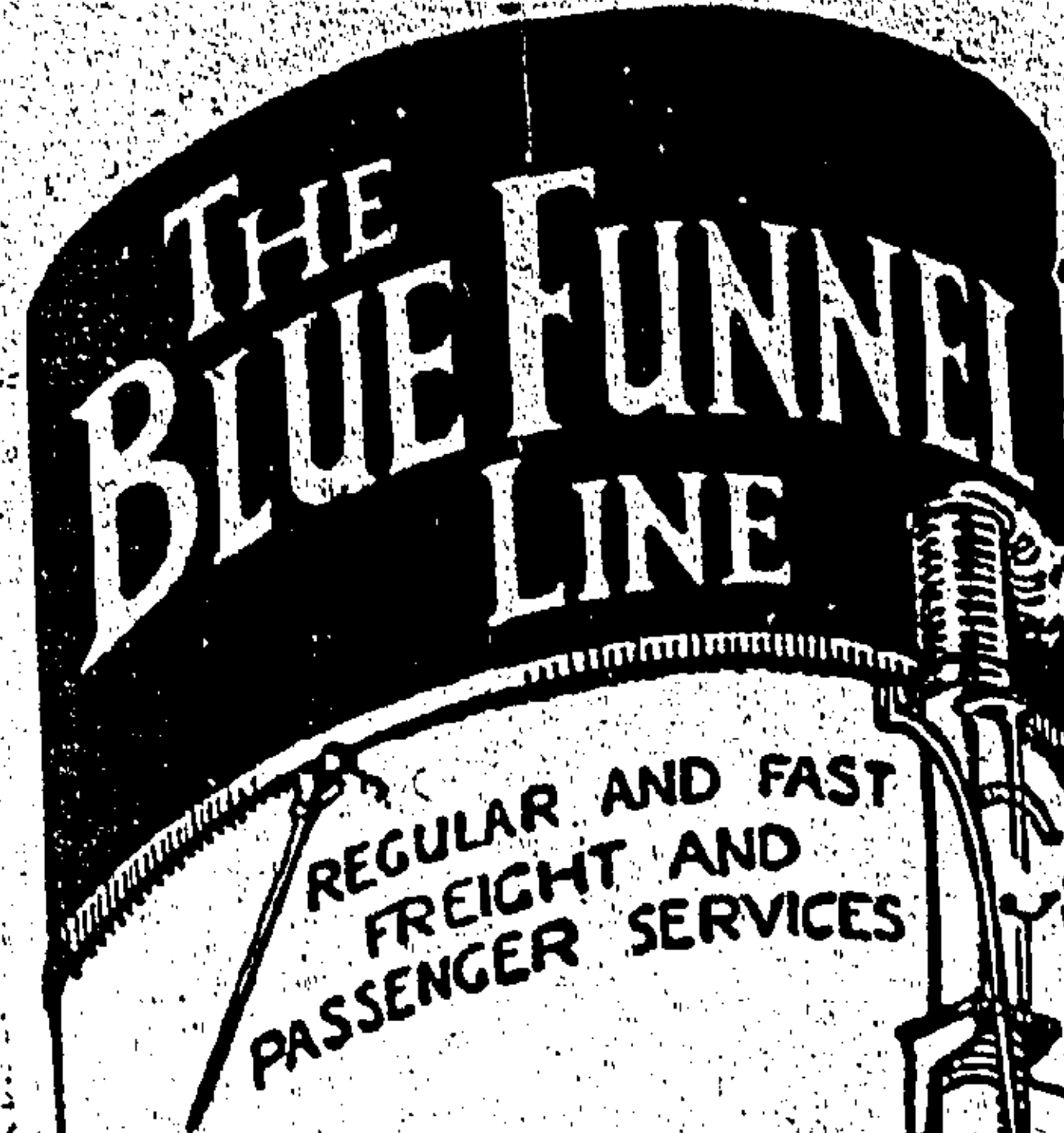
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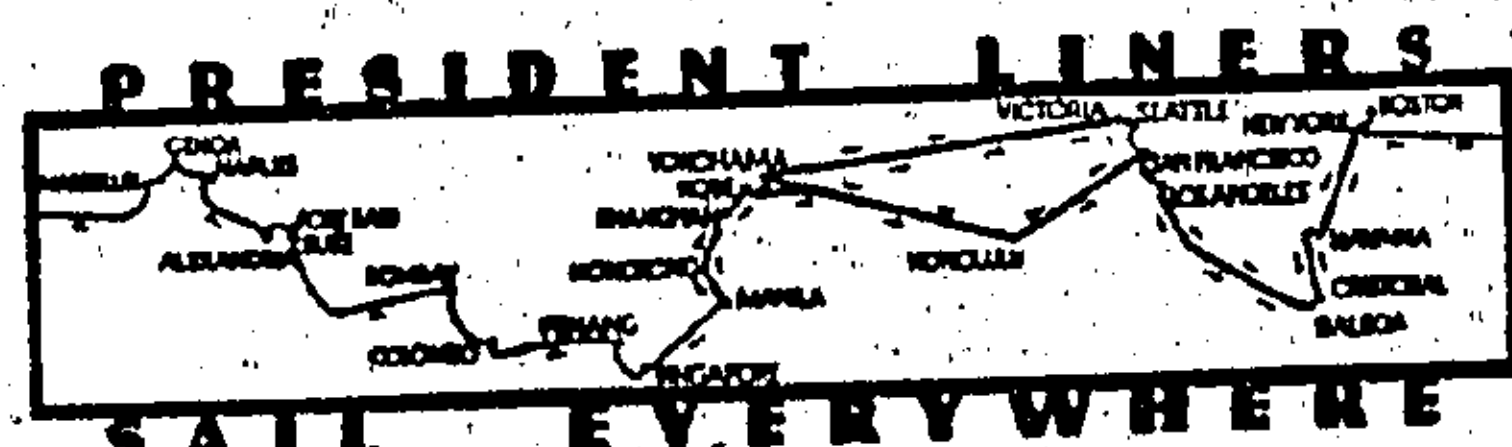
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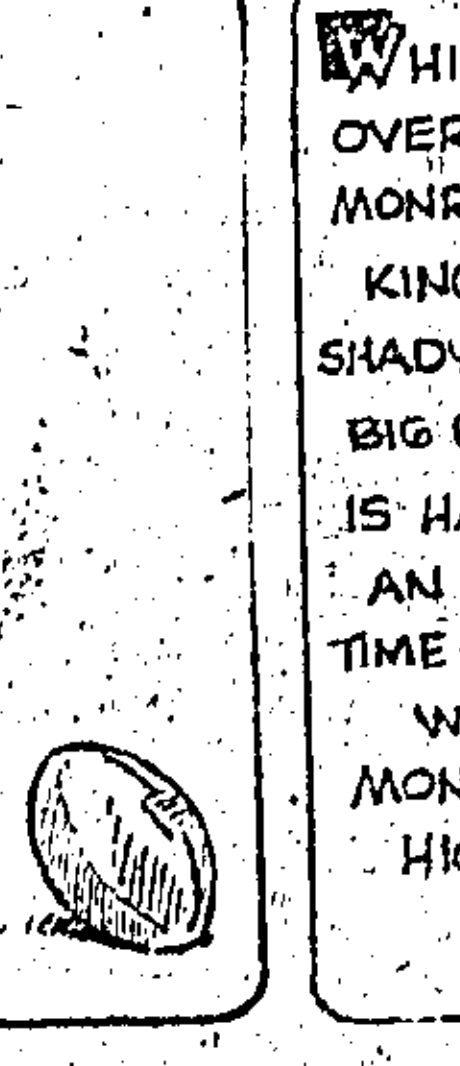
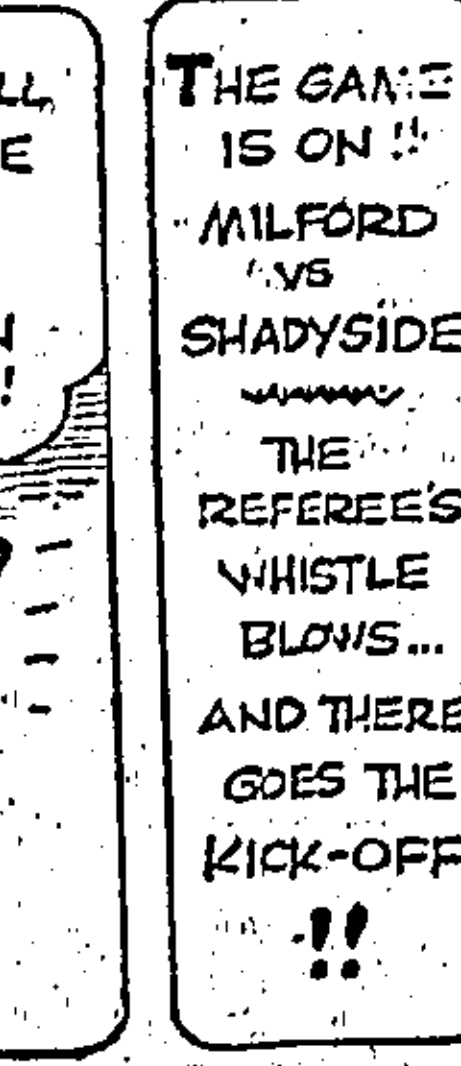
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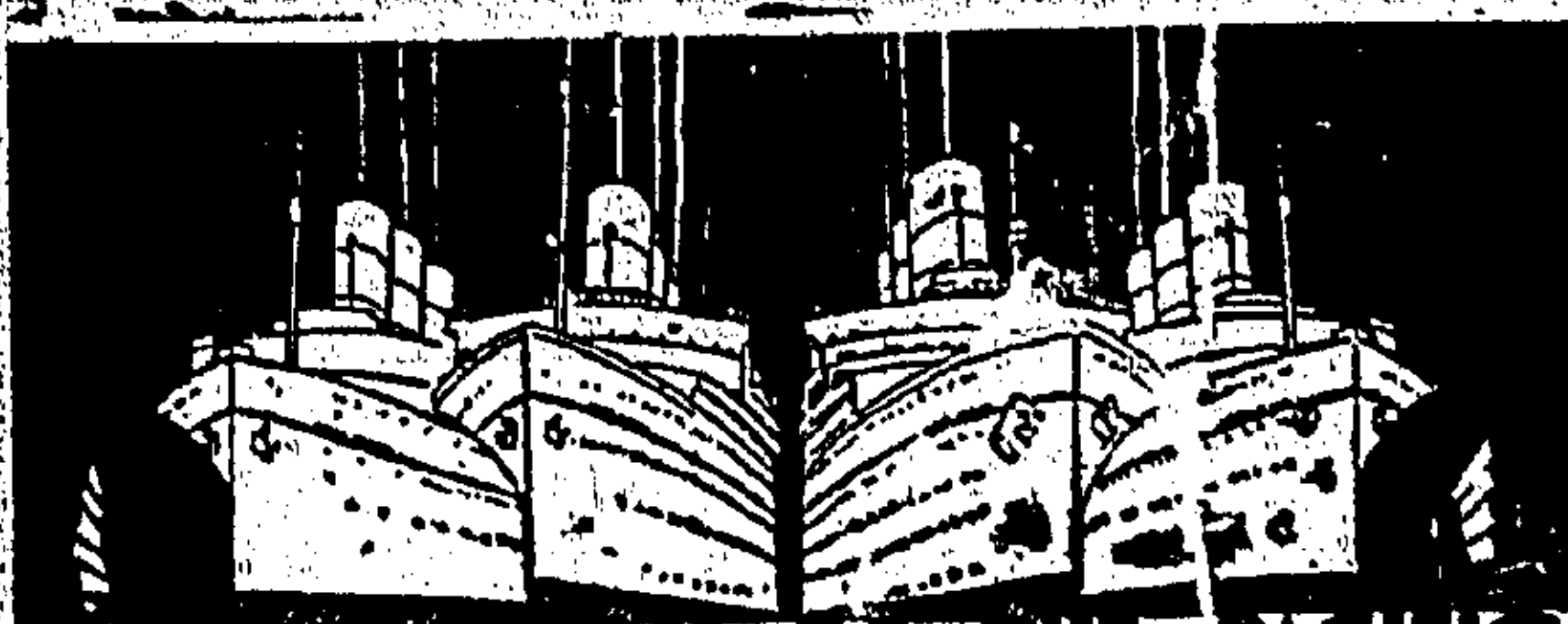
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By W. E. McKenney

In my previous article I explained to you that an original bid is a constructive bid. I further explained that after an original constructive bid we believe that the partner should make at least a sign-off response even though his hand contains very little strength. Now, however, let us assume that partner's hand is such that he does not have to make a sign-off bid. Therefore, any other bid that he makes will now be a constructive bid.

For example—one heart, two clubs. Two clubs is not a sign-off bid, therefore it must be constructive. Of course, if partner is fortunate enough to have a spade holding so that he may overcall the original one heart bid with a bid of one spade, he has made what is known as the one-over-one force.

This is naturally a constructive bid and is also termed a temporary force. It is a temporary force due to the fact that it is not forcing until game is reached, but simply requires the original bidder to make one more bid.

Now let us go back to the original bidder's hand. If his partner has made a constructive bid, what is he forced to do? He is not forced to make any response unless his partner has made a one-over-one force or a jumpshift force.

The second constructive bid is not a forcing bid. For example: one heart, two clubs is in no way forcing. One heart, one spade is a one-over-one force.

However, I want to remind you that there are times when even the one-over-one is not forcing. If a player deals and passes and his partner opens the bidding third hand, with let us say one heart, the next hand passes and the original dealer now bids one spade.

This is a one-over-one. However, due to the fact that the dealer has originally passed, the third hand bidder may disregard this one-over-one force, especially if he has opened with an exceptionally weak bid.

After the second constructive bid, as stated before, the original bidder may pass. However, it is suggested that whenever possible he make at least a sign-off response. A bid of two hearts or two no trump should both be treated as sign-off bids.

The bid of two hearts is offering nothing new; therefore, it is a sign-off. The bid of two no trumps is responding with a no trump at the first opportunity; therefore, it is a sign-off bid.

However, if the original bidder has additional strength, he may make the third constructive bid. That is, name another suit. For example—one heart, two clubs—now if the original bidder were to bid two diamonds, this would be the third constructive bid and this is forcing, but it is not a game force.

If the partner should make the fourth constructive bid this would become a game force. He cannot pass; therefore, the only way partner can sign the hand off is to bid any suit previously bid by the partnership.

If he were to respond with two no trump, this could be a constructive bid, and now due to the fact that both players have had two opportunities to sign the hand off, but neither has elected to do so, but instead both have made two constructive bids, the partnership has now agreed that they will play the hand at least at a game-going contract.

LATE MR. J. G.
SMITHFUNERAL AT HAPPY
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The funeral of the late Mr. J. G. Smith took place yesterday afternoon at the Protestant Cemetery with Rev. G. T. Waldegrave officiating. Among those present at the graveside were Capt. Peritt, Capt. T. T. Laurens, D.S.O., Capt. F. Smith, Capt. Bentley, Capt. Lee, Messrs. J. Lawrie, Harry Smith, E. Latham, J. Anderson and T. Hynes.

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The utmost simplicity marked the funeral last evening of Fr. Antonio Neto, a Portuguese Jesuit, whose death occurred at the French Hospital the previous day following an attack of pneumonia after an operation for hernia.

A funeral service was first held at the Chapel of the French Convent, after which the remains, encased in a plain coffin, were conveyed in a hearse drawn by members of St. Raphael's Society to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The representative nature of the funeral became evident when at the cemetery gate the procession of nuns and children from the French Convent accompanying the hearse were joined by an unusually large number of priests, Christian Brothers, College teachers, and Sisters, representative of all the Roman Catholic Missions and Orders in the Colony.

In the gathering were three Bishops, namely, Mgr. H. Valtoria, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, who led in the religious services, connected with the obsequies; Mgr. G. Albouy, French Bishop of Nanning, and Mgr. Desvazieres, Superior of the French Foreign Mission at Nazareth (Aberdeen); others present including Fr. Novati (Procureur of the Spanish Dominican Mission), Fr. C. Burns (Procureur of the American Maryknoll Mission), Fr. Bernardino (Superior of the Salesian Institute), Fr. G. T. Byrne (Superior of the local Jesuit Fathers), and other members of the Jesuit Order, including Frs. R. W. Gallagher, D. McDonald, G. Casey, P. Grogan, T. Fleming, Joy, Lucas, A. M. Alves, and Marcel, the last named representing the religious community of Macao.

The Last Rites.

The Italian Mission in addition to Bishop Valtoria, was represented by Fr. P. E. Tuzzoli, and Fr. A. E. Rosello. Others present were Frs. P. Gil and U. Martin, Bro. Matthias, Bro. Paul and other teachers, the Superiores of the French and Italian Convents (St. Paul's and Canossian Institu-

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The last rites were performed by Bishop Valtoria, who was assisted by Frs. Teruzzi and Rosello and students from the Jesuit Theological College at Aberdeen.

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Tsoi Wo, licensee of the Wing Lok Wine dealers, 102 Second Street, was summoned before Mr. Schofield in the Central Magistracy yesterday for failing to enter 84 gallons and failing to keep his stock books in accordance with regulations. Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, appeared for the defence.

Revenue Officer Grimmer said that on March 15 he examined the defendant's books. The stock amounted to 668 gallons of "sui ching". In consequence of further purchases the total amounted to 704 gallons, contained in ten konga. Of this total 84 gallons could not be accounted for and the defendant could offer no explanation for the excess. However, on examining the books after they were seized, R. O. Grimmer discovered a permit for 80 of the 84 gallons in excess. He asked for the first charge to be withdrawn in view of the explanation.

Mr. Lo explained that it was an oversight on the part of the accountant's assistant that the purchase on the Wednesday had not been entered.

R. O. Grimmer stressed the necessity to enter stock straightaway and not to wait till the end of the day.

Remarking that it seemed to him to amount to an oversight on the defendant's part, his Worship imposed a nominal fine of \$5.

THE SUPREME COURT.

REPORT ON CAUSES DURING THE PAST YEAR

The report of the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the year 1932 states, inter alia:
A total of 399 actions were instituted in Original Jurisdiction of the Court during the year 1932 as against 338 in 1931. 166 were disposed of during the year and 52 were settled or withdrawn before trial, as against 121 and 35 respectively in 1931.

The claims amounted to \$3,917,040.12 as against \$3,296,262.04 in 1931. The debts and damages recovered amounted to \$1,307,871.47 as against \$1,406,802.11 in 1931.

The fees collected amounted to \$22,099.00 as against \$15,411.40 in 1931.

Summary Jurisdiction.
Altogether 2,696 actions were instituted during the year, as against 1,777 in 1931.

The cases were disposed of as follows:—Settled or withdrawn 464; Judgment for the plaintiff 1,647; Judgment for the defendant 64; Nonsuit 0; Struck off, dismissed or lapses 64, and pending 455, as against 433, 896, 45, 0, 68 and 324 respectively in 1931.

The claims amounted to \$862,885.51 as against \$484,336.93 in 1931 and the amounts recovered were \$497,567.28 as against \$238,617.47 in 1931.

Rent Distress.
The number of rent distress warrants issued was 1,036 representing unpaid rents amounting to \$448,739.86 of which \$56,581.36 was recovered by enforced sales in 607 warrants; as against 1,428, \$225,597.33 and \$53,000.10 respectively in 1931.

A total of 1,260 warrants were withdrawn on settlement between the parties, as against 910 in 1931 and the remaining warrants were cancelled or otherwise disposed of.

The fees collected amounted to \$29,238.00 as against \$20,924.85 in 1931.

Local Companies.
On the 31st December there were 706 companies on the Hongkong

PEACE IN EUROPE

REACTIONS TO ROME CONVERSATIONS

London, Mar. 22.
It is not expected that there will be further developments in the Four Power Pact project at present, as, following the Anglo-French conversations, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon will fly home to-day to report to the Cabinet.

It is understood the way has been left open for the French Ministers to visit London to continue the discussions.

It is evident that the project has had widespread approval in Italy, judging from the Duce's enthusiastic reception in the Senate and Chamber; but the House of Commons is awaiting the full explanation from Mr. MacDonald to-morrow before committing itself.

One thing certain is that any increase of British commitments in Europe would not meet with approval.

There is no doubt however, that the project has relieved tension during the last fortnight and given renewed hope that peace will be sustained; but though the Germans have indicated that they are favourably disposed, it is clear that the nationalistic fervour at Potsdam yesterday and Hitler's reiteration of denial of German war guilt comes at an unpropitious moment.—*Reuter's Special.*

register, of which 66 were in course of liquidation, and 51 struck off the register.

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Approximately £2,000,000 sterling is expected to be raised for tomorrow's Grand National, is one of the leading members of the Chinese community of Hongkong. A millionaire, he is also an influential property owner in the Colony and is this year a Director of the Tung Wah Hospital. He is the sole proprietor of the Yee Yee Tong, a local Chinese dispensary.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



A COLOUR CHART.

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Scene: Milady's bedroom.
Milady: "Marie, this afternoon I shall wear my Leaf Mould dress with Cornish Cream trimmings, and have my Tattoo Brown handbag and shoes and Pall Mall stockings. To-night I shall wear my Nymph Green gown with silver shoes, my white fur wrap, white gloves and silver sequin bag."
This is how women can dress to colour chart.

The British Colour Council have just issued their colour chart for 1933 Spring and Summer fashions. One of the chief features will be colour contrasts with ensembles, these being obtained by using two tones of the same colour.

To achieve the right colour schemes useful data are given by the Council, which suggests shades for accessories to harmonise with the main shade of the garments worn. For instance, with a light buff-coloured frock there would be "Honey Flower" (a deep cream) trimmings, "Spa Beige" shoes and handbag and hosiery of the shade known as "Cocktail."

Leading colours will be saffron, Henley blue, aeroplane grey, Indian lake (an old rose colour with a yellow tinge), Venetian scarlet, regatta blue and Berkeley brown, the last a lovely rich nigger shade.

Some very bright shades are termed cruising colours, and with these white is recommended for dress accessories. "Wine Lees," a soft wine shade, and tartan green will be popular for swimming suits.

Colours for rain-coats are also included; grey or white coats should be worn over red shades, coats of manilla, popcorn or white go with yellow shades.

Very numerous are the grey shades. These are: Dove grey, Hurlingham grey, Navy grey, aeroplane grey, rose grey and storm cloud.

Beige and grey-beige and brown shades predominate in hosiery and have such names as Prelude, Romance, Pall Mall, Moonmist, Cocktail and Allegro.

For evening wear there are beautiful colours: Cabaret, a rich red-orange shade; gipsy rose, a soft red-bronze; satin skin, a pinky yellow; pixie blue, a deep hyacinth colour; ice grotto, a greeny-turquoise shade; and nymph green, are only a few from which women may choose in the coming season.

Flesh-coloured shoes are suggested for wear with white evening gowns, and handbags may be of sequins, of material to match the gown, or of fur fabric to match the evening wrap, and may be envelope shape or gathered to a frame.

Humour a Child's Tastes

When you are buying new furniture to add to your children's rooms consider the taste of the child who is to use each piece. For instance, if one of your children shows an aptitude for drawing give him a drawing board and a little chest of drawers to go alongside of it for his room. Another might prefer a desk with a minute filing cabinet beside it. The child who is always presenting you with little stories might be delighted with a portable typewriter on a low table made especially for him. This idea not only makes them take pride in their rooms but encourages them in whatever talents they may naturally have.



By Joan Savoy

Sturdily woven linens and cottons come tailored to suit the king's taste, and to satisfy women's present tendency toward mannish things.

Your pyjama suits probably will utilize cottons and linens this year. And the more tailored they are, the more you will be in style.

There are various ways of achieving this mannish look. Some are cut just like men's suits, but they do not become most women. Others borrow the waistcoat idea, the tailored lapels, the double-breasted coat theme or other mannish touches.

One particularly lovely new suit is made of gorgeous coral and white linen, of a sturdy, firm weave which prevents the usual wrinkling that detracts from linen things.

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The trousers, with their well-creased lengths, are of the coral, and button on to the upper part with ornamental buttons. The upper is a neat masculine cut, a white waistcoat on the coral, with tailored lapels of the coral. The back, however, is a very feminine low sun-tan cut.

Over this two-piece suit a cuto bolero fits snarltly. It has a tailored neckline with the same kind of revers as the blouse, and a notched collar. It is short, reaching barely to the waistline, and has straight, long sleeves.

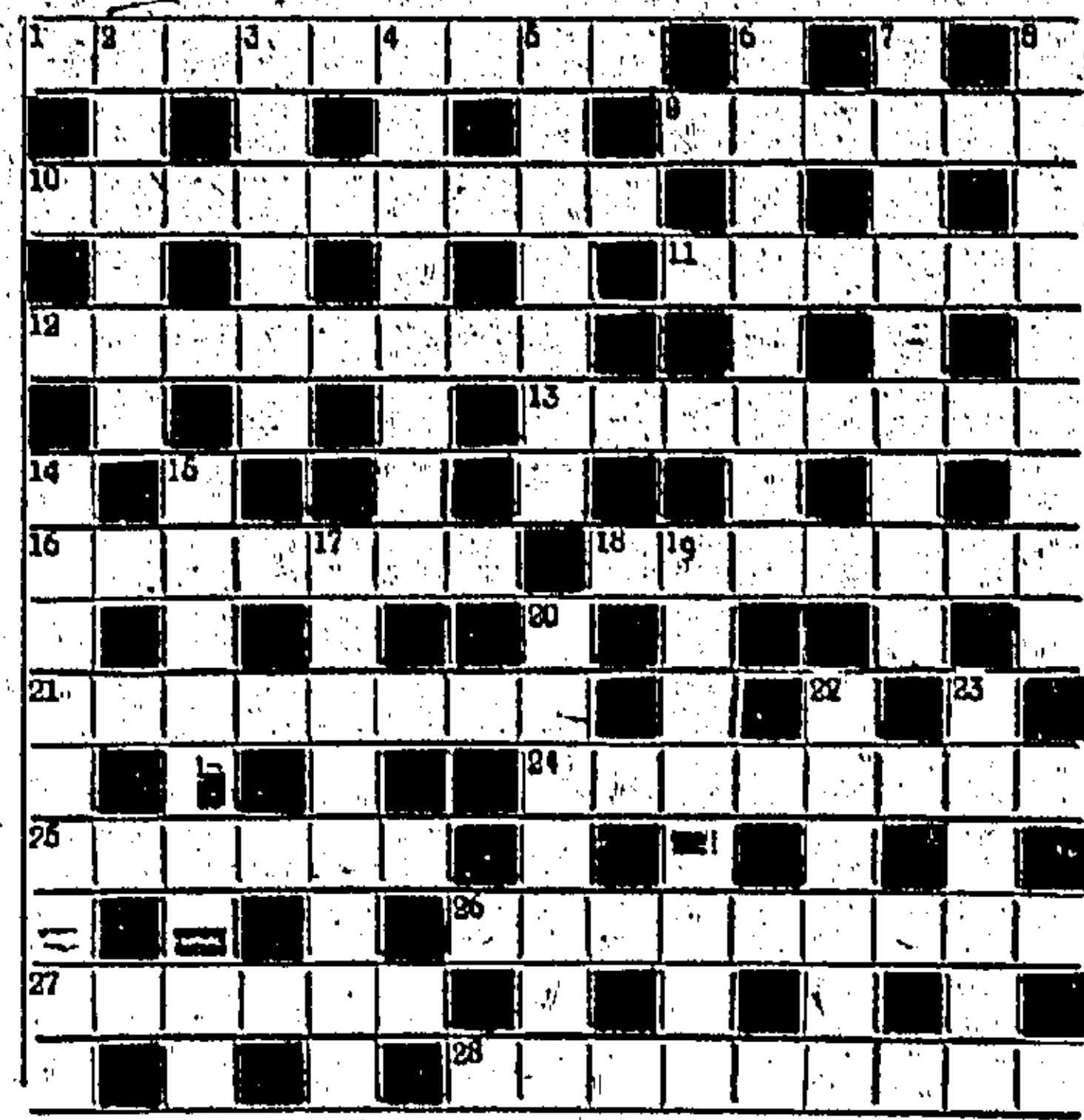
Colour Touches

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Brighten a Worn Frock

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 - There were three weird ones in Macbeth.
 - It takes its toll of hiker and motorist alike.
 - His place is in the stalls.
 - Breaks (anag.).
 - The bird sounds a 12 for Catherine.
 - Nest or perhaps showy.
 - Deliberately and not straight forwardly idle in work.

- Down**
- When spoiled Ned is asked if he is.
 - It sounds an unkind sort of a yarn.
 - Wine flowers.
 - Joint ornaments.
 - The olden time is seen in short breaths in these displays.
 - The Padre grows old in scenes of clerical life.
 - It steal ale perhaps to make one uncomfortable.

- The last thing in sensations.
- Headgear we all do, whatever else we wear.
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SPOTLIGHT

CHAPTER XXXIII

Jerry and Sheila entered the side door of the Grandmore Hotel. The corridor extending to that door led past cigar and news stands to the lobby. But near the entrance there was a small parlour, usually vacant, known as the Rose Room.

With swiftly beating heart, Sheila preceded Jerry into this parlour. The mezzanine lounge was much too public for their talk. There was no one else there. Sheila sat down on the brocade-covered divan and Jerry dropped beside her. "Terribly sorry I can't ask you to dinner to-night, Sheila," he said. "How about tea?" He smiled. "I don't often indulge in that sort of thing but maybe it's one of your habits. Do they serve it here or must we go to the dining room?"

She knew and Jerry knew perfectly well that they did not serve tea in the Rose Room. They did not, as a matter of fact, serve it anywhere. When tea was served in Spencer it was served at someone's home.

"You mean that you have an engagement?" Sheila asked. Then, brightening, she added, "Why not drop around after the show to-night? We are leaving at midnight but I can have my things packed and ready. Maybe" (her voice shook a little) "you could take me for a little drive?"

The rising inflection as she finished the sentence softened the fact that she was making the advances. She watched the young man at her side. Jerry was leaning back against the divan, one leg crossed over the other, swinging easily. His silver cigarette case was open in his hand.

Suddenly he snapped the case shut. And in that instant the

situation became clear to Sheila. Jerry had made love to her. He had almost asked her to marry him. He had said that he loved her, promised to follow her to New York. Well—he had done that. He had gone to New York but not to see her. Sheila doubted that her being there had had anything to do with that journey. Jerry probably made frequent trips to New York. The Jerry she had met wearing overalls, carrying his lunch in a paper bag, had completely fooled her. The scion of a wealthy family working up from the ranks! Oh, but she had made herself ridiculous. An impulse to laugh swept over her. She knew before he spoke what Jerry would say.

"I'm tied up at home to-night. Sorry." That and a charming smile. And her guess was correct. He said it almost in those very words.

"When are you returning to New York?" he asked after a moment. Jerry sat up straight, reached for his hat and made as if to rise. He was going now. She would not see him again.

"New York?" Sheila repeated. "Oh, we have 40 weeks' booking. We've hardly been out a month."

"A long season, isn't it?" "He rose, twirling his hat in his hands, facing her.

"Sheila, don't look that way, dear," he began, his expression suddenly tender. So she was making it as plain as that that she was miserable. Her lips trembled. Was she going to cry?

"Sheila!" The corridor outside was empty. There was no one to see. Jerry's arms, outstretched, enclosed her. "How could you hurt me so?" she asked later, reproachfully.



"But darling—" "You'll have dinner with me?" her voice was pleading. "Oh, Jerry, say you will! Telephone home. Tell them you'll be there by eight o'clock. That's early! The whole evening will belong to them. Do stay, Jerry!" "Well, maybe."

But later, in her dressing room at the theatre, Sheila reviewed the scene uncomfortably. How she had begged him! Her face grew crimson at the thought. How she had pleaded with him to dine with her! She, Sheila Shayne, who had been so proud of her independence!

Leaving Jerry in the lobby, she had hurried to her room, dressed carefully and called Henri, the head waiter, on the telephone. She had given the dinner order. The party was to be at her expense.

"Melon, Henri, and fillet of sole. Your best salad. An ice. And demitasse."

"In your room, Miss Shayne," the waiter asked.

"No. I want dinner for two. And the corner table if it isn't taken."

The corner table was cleverly concealed behind palms. Henri himself would serve the dinner. He would see that the food was excellent. Saturday night was a night of festivity at the Grandmore. There was always dancing there on Saturdays and music through the dinner hour.

Seated in the dining room, Sheila discounted her earlier

fears. She looked across at Jerry and was sure he did love her. "Maybe," she thought, "he'll come to see me off when the train leaves, after all."

But Jerry did not suggest it. When the dinner was over he escorted her to the stage door. Sheila clung to him.

"Goodby, dear," he said softly. "Then you can't—" Her voice broke.

Jerry shook his head. "Don't see how I could make it." He kissed her gently. "Where do you play next?"

"Burton." "Ah!" Jerry's tone was brighter. He released her arm as a chorus man, whistling, turned into the alleyway leading to the stage door. "Burton! That's only four hours away. Suppose I see you—say, Wednesday evening—for dinner?"

Wednesday they would play a matinee in Burton. It meant a hard day.

"You stay at the Mansion House, of course?" Jerry went on. Sheila nodded.

"Then suppose we make it Wednesday. It will be a real celebration. I'll call you after the show Tuesday night, just to remind you."

As if she needed reminding! "That will be fine," Sheila agreed. "Look here, if there's any party on or anything don't wait for my call. Go ahead and enjoy yourself. If I don't get you I'll write or come anyhow. Keep Wednesday open."

"But call me, Jerry!" Facing departure, his words had sounded comforting. A date with Jerry who would travel four hours to meet her. Jerry who had not moved a little finger to see her while she had been in Spencer!

But she would not see him on Wednesday. Sheila danced exquisitely that night. Everyone said so. She reappeared for encore after encore.

"Listen, baby, let those folks go home! We don't want to miss our

train," the comedian urged as, panting and spent, Sheila leaned against a painted tree in the wings.

Had her audience been able to see her then, it might have shown mercy. The applause became deafening. The stage manager nodded and the orchestra again began playing Sheila's number. With a sigh hardly audible, she overcame her weariness. She fluttered to the entrance to the stage, smiling, electrified.

She had to go through the entire dance. She had hoped it would be just a few steps and a kiss of her hand. After six intricate dances that should have sufficed.

But it did not suffice. Tripping, whirling, weaving, fluttering, her head thrown back, her eyes stary, Sheila went through the complete routine. Watching her, as he had watched her a hundred times, the comedian marvelled. Was this airy figure the weary, drooping girl who hardly five minutes earlier had stood near him in the wings?

All at once it was over. Once more Sheila stood beside him. Her breast rose and fell in long, deep breaths.

"All in?" She nodded and sank into a chair without speaking.

"It's a tough life," he remarked, sympathetically.

She smiled back at him. "Yes." But life would be easier, it was easier for those girls she had seen sitting out in front, watching her. It would be easier—some day—for her. Sheila was not deceiving herself, however. How could life be happier with Jerry Wyman so changeable and insincere?

(To be continued.)



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RECORD GOES—Jacques Cartonnnet, famous French swimmer, set a new world's record in Paris when he covered 200 metres breast stroke in 2 mins. 46 6/10 secs, cutting two seconds from the record time Walter Spence, the Canadian holder. (Planet News.)



Well, you can imagine the embarrassment of Max Blank of Pittsburgh when he returned to his parking place, found it vacant and then discovered his car perched thus on the porch of a hillside home.



He's an emperor. His name is Bao Dai, and his bailiwick is Indo-China. He's shown here in Cairo, Egypt, while taking a vacation from his emperorship.



Seemingly it is a heartless father who would attempt with a bow and arrow to shoot an apple from the head of his own daughter, but Clarence Hickman is shown just about to perform the experiment with Mary Lee Hickman at the science convention in Atlantic City and there wasn't a bit of danger. It appeared to the crowd that he made a perfect shot but he explained it is all a scientific illusion.



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 Hongkong, 21st March, 1933.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited (in voluntary liquidation) will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, Limited, at Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1933, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at which Meeting the Liquidators will lay before the Meeting an account of their acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up during the third year of Liquidation.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LTD.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation).
 per pro DODWELL & CO., LTD.
 J. P. WARREN,
 Director,
 Liquidators.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 23rd of March, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order

B. D. EVANS,
 Hon. Secretary.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"SI-KIANG"

Arrived Hongkong on Thursday, the 23rd March, 1933.

From DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, LONDON & via SHANGHAI.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Friday, the 31st March, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 27th March, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Co.'s Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
 Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1933.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shauiwan in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Shaukiwan Island Lot No. 555.	Opposite Shauiwan Inland 1 of No. 446. Shauiwan.	N. S. E. W. feet/feet/feet/feet	As per sale plan.	About 12,765 \$24	\$25,530

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 3143.	Junction of Tam Kung Road and Sing Wong Toi Road.	N. S. E. W. feet/feet/feet/feet	As per sale plan.	About 4,540 \$50	\$3,255

NEW BRUNSWICK RECORDS JUST ARRIVED.

TSANG FOOK PIANO COMPANY

9, Ice House Street,
 Hongkong.
 Tel. 24648.

COTTON & WHEAT LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Cotton	Wheat
January	6.25-6.24	6.25-6.24
May	6.25-6.24	6.25-6.24
July	6.25-6.24	6.25-6.24
September	6.25-6.24	6.25-6.24
October	6.25-6.24	6.25-6.24
December	6.25-6.24	6.25-6.24

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- (1) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum.
- (2) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED,
 General Managers,
 The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited,
 Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 4th April 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday the 29th March, 1933, to Tuesday the 4th April, 1933. Both days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 27th March, 1933, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

E. COCK,

Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 10th March, 1933.



THE ITINERANT JUGGLER

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the approaches to the Star Ferry to Kowloon. It was a cold and inhospitable night, when a piercing north-easter gale under the clothing and made one shiver. Huddled together for warmth and companionship, they seemed to have fallen asleep until startled out of their shadows by my approach. Perhaps they had expected to find a stern and uncompromising policeman, and in his stead discovered a well-dressed stranger. Eyes, half-glazed with sleep, at once took on the alert look of business. A jerk at the chain, and the creature which had been clinging affrightedly to the boy's neck, jumped quickly up to attention. It drew from the passer-by a measure of sympathy and a timely cushion.

January	0.80-0.80	6.34-0.84
Spot		0.85
May	50%	48%
July	50%	50%
September	51%	
October		51%

HUGHES & HOUGH LIMITED.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell, by

PUBLIC AUCTION
 on FRIDAY,
 the 24th March, 1933,
 commencing at 9.30 a.m.
 (Interval between 12 noon and 2 p.m.)
 at

Royal Army Ordnance Depot,
 Queen's Road East.

The following Government Stores:—
 Ground Sheets, Tentage, Brass, Copper, Gunmetal, Iron Wrought & Cast, Steel, Zinc, Blankets, Mosquito Netting and Curtains, Drums, Oil, Clothing, Cordage, Furniture, Harness & Saddlery, Wireless Components, Canvas Sheets, Mining Stores, Etc., Etc.

Catalogues can be obtained from the Chief Foreman's Office, Arsenal Yard, Queen's Road East, or from the Auctioneers, Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, LTD., Auctioneers.
 Hongkong, 17th March, 1933.

CHINESE WEDDING

WELL-KNOWN FAMILIES UNITED

Of particular local interest, both to the Chinese and foreign communities, was the wedding yesterday afternoon of Miss Gertrude Lo, daughter of Mr. Lo Cheung-shu of 20, Conduit Road, and Dr. K. W. Chuan, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Chuan of 9, Bel-fer Road, Kowloon.

Both bride and bridegroom are well known locally, the former being the sister of the Hongkong sportsman, Messrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. W. Lo and Horace Lo and herself a keen tennis player.

The ceremony was held at St. John's Cathedral, with the Rev. N. V. Halward officiating. Entering the church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away, the bride was charmingly attired in a dress of white pearl crepe, princess style, with long flowing train and bodice of angel skin with stylish shoulder and puffing sleeves. The veil was of French model trimmed with lace and the crown finished with pale pink pearls. Her bouquet was of white carnations and maidenhair ferns.

Miss Enid Lo, sister, was bridesmaid, with Miss Betty Choa as train bearer and the Misses Cynthia and Patricia Lo as flower girls. The bridesmaid's dress was of lemon pearl crepe in the same style as that of the bride. The train bearers and the flower girls wore pink and green respectively, all of crepe de chine with lace bodice, puff sleeves and a fully gathered skirt. Their bouquets were of gladioli.

Mr. John L. Litton discharged the duties of best man.

Later the happy couple were the recipients of the hearty congratulations of their many friends who attended the reception which was held in Gloucester Building. There the main toast was proposed by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.

In a felicitous speech, punctuated with applause, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall said:

"Ladies and gentlemen,—When my friend Mr. M. K. Lo brought to me the joint invitation of his father and the father of the bridegroom to propose the principal toast, he added of his own accord that just a few words would do. This voluntary suggestion at once proved him to be three things. It proved him to be a good ambassador, because he can act on his own, if need be; a good friend, because he would spare me the trouble of preparing a long speech; a good brother, because he wanted the young couple to get away for their honeymoon as soon as possible.—(Laughter)."

"In Chinese fashion let me first felicitate the happy parents of the happy couple. I have known Mr. Lo Cheung-shu for more years than I like to count, and Dr. M. H. Chuan for nearly thirty years. I have a great regard for both these two friends, but for Mr. Lo Cheung-shu I have the added feeling of respectful awe; for in my days at Queen's College he was my master, or, to be more exact, he was the master of my masters, being supervisor of the lower classes.

Chip of the Old Block.
 "If ever any son can truthfully be called 'a chip of the old block,' the bridegroom can most justly be described as the very old block itself.—(Laughter). Not only does he resemble his father in looks and build, in temperament and

POST OFFICE NOTICE

SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICE.

Letters (Ordinary and registered but not insured), Postcards, and "Autre objets" (Commercial papers, Printed papers and Samples) will be accepted for transmission by this Service. Rates and conditions are shown in the schedules exhibited at the G. P. O. and Kowloon Office.

THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. The HONGKONG-SAIGON connection will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connexion at SAIGON.

Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G. P. O. or Kowloon Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Hunan	March 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th March) and Europe via Siberia (London 27th February)	Manilla Maru	March 24.
Japan	Pres. Taft	March 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	March 24.
Shanghai and Swatow	Comorin	March 24.
Straits	Sinking	March 25.
Manilla	Diomed	March 27.
Japan	Pres. Hoover	March 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Nagato Maru	March 28.
Shanghai	General Pershing	March 28.
Shanghai	Automedon	March 28.
Saigon	Aramis	March 28.
Straits	Chenonceaux	March 28.
Japan	Ginjo Maru	March 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Nankin	March 29.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 11th March)	Terukuni Maru	March 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd March)	Empress of Russia	March 30.
	Bangalore	March 31.
	Pres. Pierce	March 31.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.	
Thursday.			
Manila	Ouderkerk	Thurs., Mar., 23, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Mar. 27, 3 p.m.	
Bangkok	Halvdan	Thurs., Mar. 23, 3.30 p.m.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Fook On	Thurs., Mar. 23, 4 p.m.	
Amoy	Santha	Thurs., Mar. 23, 4.30 p.m.	
Saigon	Shunchih	Thurs., Mar. 23, 4.30 p.m.	
*Shanghai, *Japan, *Honolulu and *San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Thurs., Mar. 23, 4.30 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 17th April).	Registration	Thurs., Mar. 23, 4.15 p.m.	
Shanghai and *Japan	Letters	Thurs., Mar. 23, 5 p.m.	
Friday.			
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America	Empress of Canada	Fri., Mar. 24, 1 p.m.	
and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Mar. 23, 5 p.m.	
(Due Vancouver B.C., 12th April)	Reg.	Mar. 24, 9.15 a.m.	
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Letters	Mar. 24, 10 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kiungchow	Fri., Mar. 24, 1 p.m.	
Haiphong	Haiching	Fri., Mar. 24, 1 p.m.	
	Canton	Fri., Mar. 24, 2 p.m.	
Saturday.			
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Comorin		Sat., Mar. 25, 1 p.m.	
and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 21st April).	G. P. O.	
Parcels		24th 5 p.m.	
Registration		25th 0.45 a.m.	
Letters		25th 10.30 a.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Mar. 25, 1 p.m.	
via Thursday Island.	Reg.	Mar. 25, 8.45 a.m.	
(Due Thursday Island, 6th April)	Letters	Mar. 25, 9.30 a.m.	
Formosa	Resolute	Sat., Mar. 25, 10 a.m.	
East and South Africa via Straits	Manilla Maru	Sat., Mar. 25, 10 a.m.	
Manilla	Pres. Taft	Sat., Mar. 25, 4.30 p.m.	
Sunday.			
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwanchow	Sun., Mar. 26, 9 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar. 26, 9 a.m.	
Tuesday.			
Batavia	Tjondari	Tues., Mar. 28, 10.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service."	Aramis	Tues., Mar. 28, 10.30 a.m.	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.		
Reg.,	Mar. 28, Noon.	Reg.,	Mar. 28, 12.30 p.m.
Letters,	Mar. 28, Noon.	Letters,	Mar. 28, 1 p.m.
Saigon, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *Arabia, *East and *South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles		Aramis	Tues., Mar. 28, 1 p.m.
K. P. O.	(Due Marseilles, 28th April)	G. P. O.	
Reg.,	Mar. 28, 1 p.m.	Reg.,	Mar. 28, 1.45 p.m.
Letters,	Mar. 28, 2 p.m.	Letters,	Mar. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Mar. 28, 1 p.m.	
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	Tues., Mar. 28, 2 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Mar. 28, 2 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America	President Hoover	Tues., Mar. 28, 2 p.m.	
and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Mar. 28, 3 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 18th April)	Reg.,	Mar. 28, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters,	Mar. 28, 5 p.m.	
Swatow	Kwaisang	Tues., Mar. 28, 5 p.m.	
Wednesday.			
*Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Wed., March 29, 1 p.m.	
	Parcels,	March 29, 1 p.m.	
	Letters,	March 29, 2 p.m.	
Straits, and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 27th April)	Automedon	Wed., Mar. 29, 1 p.m.	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.		
Reg.,	Mar. 29 1 p.m.	Reg.,	Mar. 29, 1.45 p.m.
Letters,	Mar. 29, 1 p.m.	Letters,	Mar. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Thursday.			
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Mar. 30, 5 p.m.	
*Superscribed Correspondence only.			

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET DULL

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was dull yesterday. Business done: 1,210,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market was dull and drifted aimlessly within narrow limits. Traders were aloof awaiting indication of a definite trend. Grains were down due to reports of beneficial rains in the Southwestern winter wheat belt.

Dow-Jones averages:

	March 21	March 22
30 Industrials	57.58	58.86
20 Rails	27.65	27.07
20 Utilities	21.50	21.05
40 Bonds	76.97	76.84

Mar. 21. Mar. 22.

American Can. 57 1/2 56 1/2

American Smelting 14 1/2 14 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 97 1/2 95 1/2

"B" 58 1/2 58 1/2

American Water-works 12 11 1/2

Anacosta Copper 32 1/2 32 1/2

Auburn 10 10 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 10 10 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 13 13 1/2

Borden Company 20 1/2 20 1/2

Borg Warner 7 1/2 7 1/2

Canadian Pacific Railway 8 1/2 8 1/2

Chase National Bank 21 1/2 21 1/2

Chrysler 9 1/2 9 1/2

Consolidated Gas of New York 44 1/2 43 1/2

Drugs Inc. 34 33 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 37 1/2 37 1/2

Eastman Kodak 57 1/2 55 1/2

General Electric 13 1/2 13 1/2

General Foods 26 25 1/2

General Motors 11 1/2 12 1/2

General Railway Signal 18 1/2 18 1/2

Gillette Safety Razor 14 1/2 14 1/2

Goodyear Tire & Rubber 13 1/2 14 1/2

International Harvester 21 1/2 21 1/2

International Nickel 8 1/2 8 1/2

International Tel. & Tel. 6 1/2 6 1/2

Liggett & Myers "B" 56 1/2 56 1/2

Loew's Inc. 10 1/2 9 1/2

Montgomery Ward 12 1/2 12 1/2

National City Bank 21 1/2 20 1/2

New York Central 19 1/2 18 1/2

North American Co. 18 1/2 18 1/2

Pacific Gas and Electric 22 1/2 21 1/2

Packard Motors 2 1/2 2 1/2

Pennsylvania Railroad 17 1/2 17 1/2

Public Service of N. J. 37 1/2 37 1/2

Radio Corporation 4 1/2 4 1/2

Reynolds Tobacco "B" 30 1/2 30 1/2

Sears Roebuck 17 1/2 16 1/2

Shell Union 4 1/2 4 1/2

Soceny-Vacuum Corporation 6 1/2 6 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of N. J. 25 1/2 25 1/2

Texas Corporation 12 1/2 12 1/2

Union Carbide and Carbon 22 1/2 23 1/2

United Aircraft & Trans. 21 20 1/2

U. S. Rubber 3 1/2 3 1/2

U. S. Steel 28 1/2 28 1/2

Westinghouse E. & M. 25 24 1/2

Woolworth 20 1/2 20 1/2

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H'kong Banks, \$1705 b.
H'kong Banks, Lon., \$120 n.
Chartered Banks, \$13 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$100 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., M. \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.
China A. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1350 b.
Union Ins., \$620 b.
China Underwriters, \$235 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1330 n.
International Assec., Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$25 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$20 n.
Shells (Bearer), 43/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$18 1/2 n.
Kallans, 21/3 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Raub, \$10 1/2 a.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 21 cts. b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$123 n.
H.K. Docks, \$18 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4 n.
Providents (new), \$1.40 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 5.70 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 96 1/2 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$6.70/80 n.
H.K. Lands, \$72 b.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 23 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities \$7.40 a.
Asia Realities "A", M. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", M. \$24 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Tls. 10 1/2 n.
China Debentures Tls. 99 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$12 1/2 n.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 71 1/2 n.
Zoong Singa, Tls. 11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$105 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.
Star Ferries, \$91 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33 1/2 n.
China Lights (old), \$11.90 b.
China Lights (new), \$9.65 sa.
H.K. Electric \$72 sa.
Macao Electric \$24.50 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.
Telephones (old), \$27 b. xd.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 a.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10 1/2 n.
Cements (Com), \$6.50 b.
Cements (old), \$5 1/2 n.
Cements (new), \$1 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$10 n.

LONDON STOCK PRICES

GILT-EDGED ISSUES STRONG

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Router. Gilt-edged securities were strong yesterday. Otherwise the market was generally dull.

Mar. 21. Mar. 22.

Chinese Bonds.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898	99 1/2	99
4 1/2% Loan 1908	72	73
5% Loan 1912	46	46
5% Recog. Loan 1910 (Ldn. Iss.)	77 1/2	77 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	102 1/2	103
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	30-40	30-40
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	15-25	15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Ry. (Sup. Loan)	15-25	15-25
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German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	92/6	91/6
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United Theatres, Tls. 5 s.	
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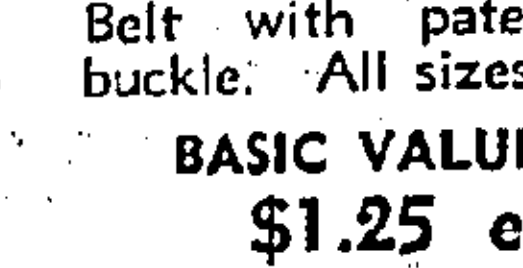
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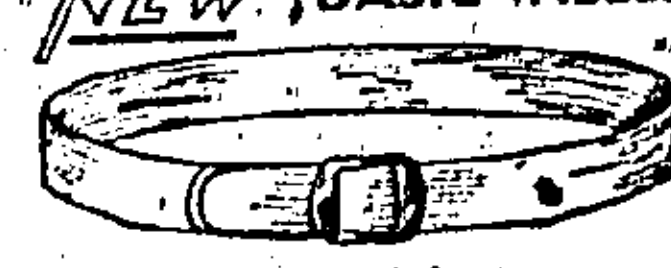
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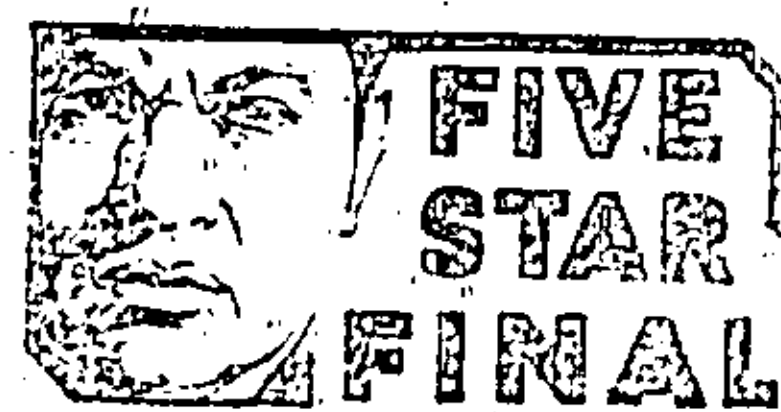
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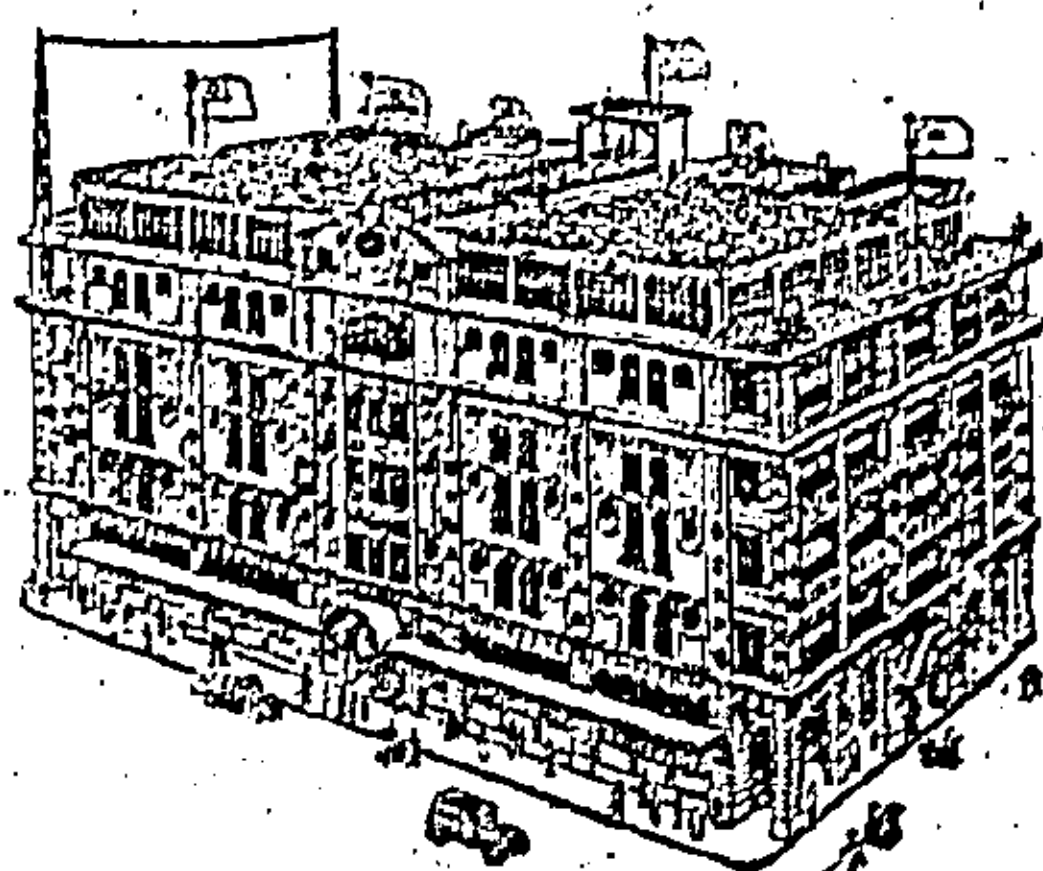
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FIRE DANGERS

One marked feature of the activities of the Fire Brigade authorities in Hongkong in recent years has been the steady campaign which has been, and is still being, carried out with a view to reducing fire risks in congested areas to a minimum. In regard to the construction of new buildings, in requirements concerning places of public entertainment, and in precautions regarding storage of fire-crackers and other dangerous goods, this work has been made apparent. Onerous as many of the requirements are, they command widespread approval. The public still bears in mind the terrible disaster when the King Edward Hotel fire occurred, whilst the storage of highly inflammable goods in tenement houses has been the major cause of quite a number of other serious outbreaks. The Colony will, of course, never be wholly free from the danger of serious risk in the congested districts of the city until much of the old property of the shop-tenement type—veritable death-traps in most cases—is either condemned or falls into disuse. In the case of new building, however, much can be done by insisting on the use of fireproof material and the making of adequate provision for escape in case of danger. One source of danger in the business part of the city which has been brought to our notice is the presence of bonded liquor warehouses close to offices and hotels, some of them at the base of buildings in which Chinese sleep at night. A carelessly-thrown cigarette-end, not necessarily in the warehouses, but near at hand, might conceivably start a fire of disastrous dimensions were it to spread to the stocks of liquor housed in such premises. The most stringent rules are now being enforced in the matter of the storage of fire-crackers, and it would seem that there is an equal necessity for all possible preventive measures being taken in regard to premises in which alcoholic liquor is stored. More particularly is the need emphasised in the case of such establishments situated in close proximity to hotels. Our Fire Brigade is now, we are glad to think, at a higher stage of efficiency than at any time in its history—witness the remarkably prompt and effective work it did in the case of the recent outbreak in Powell's Building. But it is only right that its work should

not be unduly hampered by conditions which tend materially to increase the ordinary hazards of fire.

Amateurs in Sport

Hongkong can sit back and detachedly reflect on the latest re-introduction of that age-worn subject, the relationship of amateurs and professionals in sport, brought about by the American Lawn Tennis Association's decision to organise a joint open championship for these so-called separate classes of sportsmen. Although this Colony is self-contained and boasts its own managing and controlling association in almost every branch of sport, the direct issue of professionalism and amateurism never arises, because in every instance allegiance is given to amateur rules and regulations. Nevertheless the subject is of interest. Certainly the moment is timely for some real effort on the part of national and international sports associations to deal once and for ever with the vexed question. It has to be recognised that national sport in most countries has become strongly commercialised, making the rules defining an amateur and his status distinctly illogical and anomalous. The question is not so much that the mixing of professionals and amateurs in the same competition is likely to contaminate the amateurs. Too many amateurs have already become "contaminated" in that, under the cloak of their achievements and the quite incomprehensible rulings of amateur sports associations, they are, in varying forms, receiving remuneration. This position has to be accepted by the authorities, and adequate legislation, encouraged by a wider sense of proportion and perspective, introduced to meet the situation. The desire, and in many instances, the necessity, for famous players to make money out of their games, may, when viewed in the idealistic light of "sport for sport's sake," appear rather revolting, but there has never been any serious indication that sport in any form has suffered through decent and above-board exploitation of professionalism.

Wasted Police

In their constant war with an underworld armed with every modern means of offence, the English police are hampered by an out-of-date idea of what constitutes the duties of the constabulary. Attention is drawn to the need for a change in system by two inspectors of constabulary whose annual reports were issued recently. Bag-snatchers, bandits, and smash-and-grab raiders are still practising shock methods on a large scale with almost complete impunity, while the police, under present regulations, spend much of their time serving summonses or orders relating to swine fever and foot-and-mouth disease. Attention has been repeatedly drawn to the need for reorganisation so as to eliminate this waste of trained men. Now that official comment has been made on the matter, something may be done, and not before it was time.

Examiners To Be Examined

Hundreds of thousands of young people sit at examinations every year, and the vast majority of them are "turned down." Hitherto it has been carelessly assumed that for these disasters only the examinees, and not the examiners, have been to blame. Now, however, the boot is in process of being put upon the other foot. Examiners are going to have the roughest time of their hitherto sheltered lives. They are to be ruthlessly examined. That many of them will be turned down, or turned over, most of us will earnestly hope. The human factor has been at work among them. Startling discrepancies and variations have been discovered between individuals of the same species. Some will pass 50 per cent. of their victims, some 25 per cent., and some none at all. The examiner who cannot show a fair percentage of passes must be removed to a post of greater ease and less responsibility; or else be boiled alive. The latter, no doubt, would come nearer to fitting the punishment to the crime.

THE ITINERANT JUGGLER

By CHAS. VAN-LEO.

THE other day a troupe of itinerant jugglers and acrobats passed under our window. With a sublime indifference to traffic needs, they selected the middle of the roadway as a pitch, and proceeded to give a performance. As was to be expected, before long they were moved on by a turbaned policeman, and passing on to be caught up by the swirl of humanity eddying around at the bottom of the street, were carried away and lost to view. The diversion was momentary and we returned to our work with no mind for the incident other than the interest, fleetingly given to any other of the many queer angles of life in this cosmopolitan city.

And yet if we but pause a moment for reflection, what a vista of thoughts and possibilities can be opened up as the mind speculates on the origin of the people of whom these strolling players are living types. They are to be seldom seen in Hongkong, and then mostly on festive occasions like the period of the Chinese New Year. Although to the unpractised eye of the griffin, one Chinese gentleman is very much like another in appearance, yet there are distinctive features at once discernible which proclaim them as of a class apart.

WANDERING NOMADS.

Who they are it is difficult to tell. They have strange ways and in speech and habits are not in consonance with the vernacular. Certain it is they have come from afar, perambulating from village to village, careless of time and distance. Some have arrived here from Kiangsi, others from Hupeh, and yet others from the hinterland reaching back as far as Szechuen, Yunnan, and even Tibet. In all cases, the journey has been one of many hundreds of leagues, performed it is to be believed, on foot, excepting for intervening stretches of water. Hardy folk, their skin browned by sun and corroded by the blast of the cold uplands, they still preserve a cheerful temperament and deserve well of the people amongst whom they temporarily sojourn.

Can it be that they are stricken with the wanderlust, a craving for travel, for new sights and environments, inherent to nomads? May it not be that in these wandering artists we have come upon the verge of a great discovery, namely the prototype of the Western gypsies, people given to mirth and music? We discover almost similar traits in both. In the one an all-pervading passion for music and rhythm. In the other the obsession is in jugglery, sleight-of-hand, and acrobatics. In either case, an innate sense is detected in art. And who can gainsay there is not such in the presentation and performance of the show given by our Chinese friends under our window the other day?

BENEATH THE WINDOW.

Consider the performer and his art. The street is quiet and deserted. The stream of traffic gathered into the main channels hardly eddies into it, and for a show to be pitched hereabouts you would look in vain for an audience. That is what you will say, but stay! With the first quick rapid tattoo on a tom-tom, swelling with the cymbals grad-

ually to a crescendo of sound, the effect becomes magical. A head is put inquiringly out of a doorway, to be followed by the rest of a small individual. He carries a child hardly smaller than himself strapped in the usual Chinese fashion to his back. At the same time he leads a second child by the arm. That, in turn, is linked up with a third. The whole younger generation of the household are prepared to lend their interest to the show. In similar manner other diminutive spectators appear. Soon a circle is formed. The performers now have their audience, and the fun starts. Here is Art in the bringing of the audience to one, and we respectfully take off our hats in salutation to genius.

WHEN WORK IS PLAY.

But a vast amount of preliminaries and preparations are seen before the performance commences. There is not much in the stage paraphernalia; no more than can be conveniently moved about on long treks; but there is a considerable putting-in and taking-out, much humming and hawing while the audience's curiosity aroused, is worked up to a pitch of feverish expectancy. Here again is true Art and Real Showmanship, and we add another measure of praise to the first.

We have remarked that these strolling players are not overburdened with equipment, but what there is of it fulfils a distinctive part in a programme which can be sustained for as much as a couple of hours. The carry-pole becomes a spear or trident that is thrown into the air with amazing dexterity, to describe a geometrical pattern before being neatly caught. A stool comes in useful for balancing. A mysterious-looking bundle in the last is unwrapped, to disclose the counterpart of the "three shell" game, or other small objects essential to the performance of vanishing tricks or illusions. Plates are dexterously twirled on sticks, and at intervals smaller members of the troupe contribute further diversions. To lads of their age, work is still just play; and balancing, turning catherine wheels and somersaults, or body contortions in a variety of seemingly impossible forms, find consonance in an exuberance of youthful spirits.

DUMB PARTNERS.

But for certain other members of the troupe work is not all fun, and one's sympathy goes to the animals—dumb partners in the show—the sheep, the dog, and the monkey pressed into service—perhaps taking on the major portion of the work. The sheep has had its wool considerably pulled by unthinking children, and the monkey—traditional butt for naughty youngsters—has had to be watchful against mischievous pranks and be ready to dodge a lusty kick from youthful limbs. Unkind policemen have moved them from pitch to pitch. Sunny fields and shady woods have receded long ago into the memory (that is to say if these creatures have a memory) giving way to sweltering heat of a tropical sun beating down pitilessly on dusty streets. Yet that attachment is indissoluble with their task-masters. It is attachment between fellows in adversity.

ONE RECENT NIGHT.

I met a couple such—a boy and a monkey—one recent evening sheltering under the verandah at (Continued on Page 4.)



"We had to separate. Dear George was always running into things."

The Very Idea!

SPEAKING OF SPEAKING

By Eddie Kelly, Good Sport.

TALKING of Tuesday's tennis finals, you must also talk of talking, if the day's activities are to be fully reviewed.

Tennis and talk were the features of the afternoon.

This holds good for the lady who arrived at 4 p.m., opened a discussion on the stupid naval idea of firing guns every time they met, and was still at it when she left at 6.30 with the parting declaration that tennis was not what it used to be.

Cassumbhoy carried on an animated conversation with himself. When things went wrong Cass said "Tch". In Kowloon tennis circles "Tch" is hissed only in mixed doubles, when the headache misses an easy one.

If the girl friend is playing instead of the wife, the correct observation is, "Good attempt, darling."

The whole thing confirms Einstein. It's a matter of relativity. Rumjahn took himself into his confidence several times during the first set. He must have been pleased when he talked himself into beating Cass.

We are all in favour of this modern way of winning tournaments. Speaking as an authority on all forms of sport, we can tell you lots about talking. On occasions we have listened to it for six hours on end.

When it comes to talking, our wife is one of the leading sports-women of the Colony.

We have also studied sport in the Encyclopaedia, and as a final proof of the authority with which we speak, a friend of ours knows a man who once threw the ball back after Tilden, stonewalling for an hour, scored the winning goal in the replay at St. Andrew's Club.

Now you think of a better one.

SOUP TO NUTS.

We took the girl friend out the other night. The "Headache" says she doesn't mind us taking this one, occasionally because she is such a

nice quiet girl.

Which shows that even matrimonial attachments are not always correct 1930 facts.

We were all for a quiet dinner, but the girl friend would persist in ordering soup. Our worst superstitions were borne out. Even our gentle references to Niagara Falls failed to prevent her from spooning her way through a raging torrent of mulligatawny in "superhuman style."

Of course the dinner, as a dinner, was a superb success, because the girl friend was too busy to talk. Afterwards we suggested a dance, but the girl friend coyly replied "I'd LOVE to, but I am not a very good dancer, he-he!" She was right.

We saved the situation by asking her the following conundrum: "If it takes a man a week to walk a fortnight, how many apples in a box of grapes?" She is still trying to work it out according to Euclid and the first chapter of Genesis.

WHEN WE ARE ILL.

Bed, to the average man, is a place he is very reluctant to get out of. But there are times when it is a prison in which you are confined when you are naughty enough to be ill.

The doctor tells you it is because your temperature is pushing the end out of the thermometer, but we don't believe it. When we are ill we don't feel any better off in bed. For one thing, all we've got to do is to lie there and feel sorry for ourselves, which makes us worse.

The real reason lies in the fact that it is not only your own personal illness, as you fancied. It belongs to the people who are nursing you, and they have much more control over you when you are in bed. If they feed you on barley water, you can't get up and go out to have a steak and a pint of bitter, because they have hidden your trousers.

If you give the many back-answers, they tidy you up and nearly strangle you with the top sheet. If you try to do a crossword puzzle, they snatch it away, and you are at a disadvantage in any hostilities because you are on your back. Every five minutes they tell you to lie still and keep quiet, just because you want to wriggle into a more comfortable position, and the heaviest weapon you have handy is a medicine spoon.

Animals know better how to be ill. They crawl into a corner and clothe themselves with "curves" until they feel well enough to stand up for themselves again.

TOURIST LINER
IN PORTRESOLUTE HERE ON
WORLD TRIP

The Hapag Liner Resolute is no stranger to Hongkong. On her tenth cruise around the world, she arrived in port shortly after 9 a.m. to-day, with many important passengers aboard.

The present cruise, similar in every respect to the cruises made in previous years, started in New York on January 7. First calls were made at Madeira and Gibraltar, after which she proceeded through the Mediterranean and the Suez Canal to India and Ceylon. Successive ports of call after leaving Colombo were Singapore, Bangkok, Batavia, Ball and Manila.

The Resolute aggregates just under 20,000 tons gross, and has four through decks, surmounted by three widely spaced funnels rising to a height of 54 feet. Captain Fritz Kruse, commander of the Resolute, and known as the Cruising Commander of the Hapag fleet, is making his thirteenth trip around the world.

SOME PASSENGERS.

Among the passengers aboard are:

Dr. Bruno Birnbaum, well-known German author and publisher. He is a member of various German Banking and Commercial Commissions, and of the Textile Council.

Mr. Walter Camp, President of Inspiration and Patrician Pictures, and Director of the famous Madison Square Garden in New York. He travelled on the Resolute last year with his former wife, Ruth Elder, the famous American aviatrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Eising are the honeymoon couple aboard the Resolute. They were married the day before the Resolute sailed from New York.

Mrs. Irmgard von Ilberg, of New York. She is the wife of the famous international banker, Mr. Konrad von Ilberg, and comes from a well-known Hamburg family. Her father-in-law was formerly the personal physician of the ex-Kaiser of Germany.

A total of 185 passengers is being carried by the Resolute on this present cruise, and a carefully-planned series of social functions and entertainments have been arranged for them during the vessel's short stay in Hongkong. As soon as the ship berthed this morning, the passengers were taken across the harbour in a specially chartered Star Ferry, and were whisked to the Peak and Repulse Bay in a waiting fleet of motor-cars.

The youngest passenger is just four years old and the eldest 72. Americans predominate, over 130 of the passengers embarking in the United States. Of the balance 21 are Germans, four Austrians and three each are from the Argentine, France, Italy and Great Britain.

CHOPPER USED IN
FIGHTQUARREL OVER A
DEBT

How a quarrel between two contractors' folks over the payment of a bill in a tea-house nearly led to serious injury to one of them was related to Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Lau Fat was charged with wounding a foki named Chan Sin in Nathan Road on the evening of March 21.

It was revealed by Inspector Rozesky that the quarrel started in a tea-house in Shanghai Street at about noon on the day in question. Complainant and defendant went for tea, but after they had finished they found they had no money with which to settle the bill. It was alleged that complainant should have obtained money from their master for the tea.

Hot words passed between the two men and continued for the rest of the day. It would appear that the dispute became most heated when all the folks were partaking of the evening meal in a contractor's match in Nathan Road. It was alleged that complainant struck defendant with his fist, whereupon the latter seized a chopper and retaliated by hitting the complainant on the neck.

After the fight, defendant ran away, but was arrested the same evening in Shanghai Street by the police.

Asked why he used a chopper, defendant said it was an unequal fight and he had to resort to weapons.

Inspector Rozesky said complainant had been in hospital for two days, and had had his wound stitched up.

Sentence of ten weeks' hard labour was passed.

H.K. & N.T. FERRY
COMPANYNO DIVIDEND AGAIN
THIS YEAR

Addressing shareholders at the annual meeting of the Hongkong and New Territories Ferry Co., Ltd., this morning, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., who presided, said:—The profit for the year is \$33,409.86 from which must be deducted depreciation on launches, junks and Luen Yick Co. share, \$29,500, and Directors' and Auditors' fees and other expenses, \$2,265.00, leaving as net profit the sum of \$1,644.86 which, added to the \$18,694.31 brought forward from last account, makes a total of \$20,339.17 which your Directors recommend should be carried forward to new Profit & Loss Account.

The original cost price of our launches and junks was \$247,837.50, but after making due provisions for depreciation annually, this item now stands at \$161,500 only.

As you all know, this Company has been established for four years, and so far no dividend has been declared. The reason for this is that your Directors have been pursuing the conservative policy of writing down annually to Depreciation Account the value of our launches, junks etc., and also repaying as much as possible our loans, so as gradually to consolidate the position of the Company.

Last year the fishery business were very bad. Had we not appealed to the Government to allow us to increase slightly the passenger fares for the Tai O, Tung Chung and Capsulman run—which request, I am glad to say, was readily granted—the result would not have been satisfactory as presented to you to-day; and I take this opportunity to express our grateful thanks to the Government for its kind consideration. I now move that the Directors' report and statement of accounts as presented be adopted. When the motion has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions that may be put to me.

Mr. Henry Lowcock seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

The Chairman:—Under Article No. 104 of the Articles Association of the Company the Ordinary Directors retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman:—The accounts have been audited by Mr. Li Tung who retires, but offers himself for re-election.

Mr. Li Cheung-hing proposed and Mr. Tse Yal-cho seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. Li Yau-tsun C.B.E., J. P. (Chairman) and Messrs. Tang

CHARLIE CHOA
JUDGMENTFOR SUM OF OVER
\$85,000

An *ex parte* action for \$85,814.77 against Charlie Choa, formerly a comrade of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, was heard before the Mr. Justice Wood, acting Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court this morning, the plaintiffs being the Ho Hong Bank Ltd., 13, Queen's Road Central.

The plaintiffs were represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara (Instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) who stated that the sum claimed was balance on a current account, and was found on a writ of foreign attachment. Defendant's address and occupation were unknown to the plaintiffs.

After giving formal evidence to show that the issue was within Chapter 17 of the Code of Civil Procedure, Mr. Macnamara applied for judgment and an order for execution in the sum of \$3,200 against Messrs. Wallace Harper and Co., Ltd., garnishees in the action, the amount being admitted by them as owing to the defendant.

Judgment was given in the amount claimed with costs and the necessary order made.

HUNGRY MAN'S
THEFTPASSAGE PAID TO
KONGMOON

"I think you had better go back to the country if you can't find work here and have to steal in order to eat," remarked Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when he bound over a Chinese on a charge of stealing three jars of cakes from a hawkers' stall outside the Tai Ping Theatre. His Worship also granted money from the Poor Box to defray the defendant's passage to Kongmoon.

Inspector MacWalter said the defendant broke open a shutter at the stall. "He said he stole because he was hungry."

His Worship:—Did he seem hungry when brought to the Station?

Insp. MacWalter:—Well, just as he is now.

Shiu-kin, J. P., Ip Lan-chuen, J. P., Tse Hee-yuen, Tse Yat-sun, Li Ka-ngok, Li Ka-shi and Li Ka-tsun (Directors), Mr. Henry Lowcock (Secretary), Messrs. Dick Kim-ling, Li Ching-lok, Li Chiu-ng, Kim Kye, Li Siu-tong, Cheung Yip-leung, Shun Kee, Yeung Kee, King Kee, Yu Kee, Yew Kee, Pui Kee and Lau Kee (shareholders).

MOTOR MISHAP
SEQUELSERIOUS CHARGES
POSSIBLE

The possibility of charges of a very grave nature arising out of an inquiry to be held next week into the death of a Chinese school teacher at a motor accident in Jubilee Road on a recent week-end, was mentioned by Mr. J. B. Prentis, who appeared for the prosecution against Kwok Hung-ki, a Macao broker, before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Defendant, the alleged driver of the car, is at present charged with theft by bailee of a car belonging to Ng Chuk-wah, a building contractor, and with obtaining \$1,000 by means of an alleged forged cheque at the American Express Company.

Mr. Prentis said the Deputy Inspector General of Police took a very serious view of the case, and had instructed him to strongly oppose bail.

Replying to his Worship, Mr. Prentis said that if charges of a graver nature arose from the inquiry proceedings, they would take priority over the present charges against the defendant. An important witness on the second charge was not returning to the Colony until Wednesday next. That was the clerk.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, for the defence, said he did not quite understand the question of priority. If the facts of the inquiry had some connexion with the present charges, then he would agree.

His Worship remarked that if charges arose from the inquiry, that the present charges would more or less be submerged.

Mr. Prentis:—The facts of the inquiry have nothing to do with the present charges.

Mr. Lo said he did not like the word "if." It would mean his client would have to stay in gaol for about a month, awaiting whether charges of a more serious nature would arise from the inquiry.

His Worship, replying to Mr. Prentis, said that by March 31, they would know where they stood. His Worship set aside April 3, 4 and 5 as provisional dates for the hearing.

Mr. Lo asked his Worship to consider the question of bail.

Mr. Prentis:—The Deputy Inspector General of Police has instructed me to oppose bail very strongly.

His Worship remarked that the present charges were also serious. In view of that, he would oppose bail.

Accused was formally remanded for seven days.

DAGGERS, WIRE AND
GAGSTHREE MEN GAOLED FOR
POSSESSION

Three men, Ho So, Li Kwan and Lam Ng, were charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of daggers, wires and cotton gags, fit for an unlawful purpose.

Detective Inspector Dorling informed his Worship that the defendants were arrested by the police on information received. The police waited in ambush at Public Street, Shamshui, and surrounded them when they appeared. The articles mentioned in the charge were found on them.

Defendants pleaded guilty to possession of the articles, but stated that they were not intended to be used for an unlawful purpose.

His Worship convicted them all and passed sentence of a year's hard labour on each.

NEW BRITISH
GUNBOATARRIVES HERE IN
SECTIONS

Queer cargoes are often brought to the Far East, but one of the strangest must be the consignment aboard the P. & O. liner Chitral which arrived from London this morning.

Consigned from the Admiralty to the British naval authorities in Shanghai, the Chitral has in her holds complete parts, which, when assembled, will be launched as H.M.S. Sandpiper, the new gunboat for the China Station. The consignment includes the hull, machinery, and even the armaments and masts. The latter, owing to their size, are being carried to Shanghai as deck cargo.

When commissioned, the Sandpiper will be stationed on the Yangtze River patrol.

RADIO
BROADCASTEUROPEAN STUDIO CONCERT
TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (k/c.).

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-5.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Light Cavalry—Overture (Suppe).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Salut D'Amour (Elgar)

Carissima (Elgar)

New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

Pomp and Circumstance (No. 4 in G) (Elgar)

Pomp and Circumstance (No. 3 in C Minor) (Elgar)

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

Hansel and Gretel—Overture (Humperdinck)

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

5.30-6 p.m.

A relay of the 1st Part of the Shakespearean Concert from the Helena May Institute, by courtesy of the Committee.

6-6.30 p.m. Operatic.

Band—Cavalleria Rusticana—Selection (Mascagni)

Creator's Band.

Vocal Gems—Carmen—(Bizet)

Light Opera Company.

Band—Il Trovatore (Verdi)—Selection

Creator's Band.

Vocal Gems—Mignon (Thomas)

Vocal Gems—Tales of Hoffman (Offenbach)

Grand Opera Company.

6.30-7.15 p.m. Selections from Musical Comedy.

Merric England (German)

New Symphony Orchestra.

Merry Widow (Lehar)

Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

Getina (Jones)

Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Band of New York (Kerk)

Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Follow a Star (Ellis)

New Mayfair Orchestra.

Blue Roses (Ellis)

Folly to be Wise

New Mayfair Orchestra.

7.15-7.25 p.m.

Closing Local Stock Quotations.

Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.25-8 p.m. Concert from the Studio.

1. Piano Solos

(a) Scherzo in A Flat (Beethoven)

(b) Cradle Song (Tchaikowsky)

Mr. Harry Ore.

2. Songs

(a) Sleeping (Thiman)

(b) Two Eyes of Grey (McGough)

Mrs. M. Portallion (Contralto) accompanied by Mrs. G. Griggs.

3. Songs

(a) Where'er You Walk (Handel)

(b) Onaway Awake Beloved (Cowen)

Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone) accompanied by Mrs. G. Griggs.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European evening programme are from Z. B. W.'s Library.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila: 5 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.45 p.m.—Health talk by Dr. Rebecca Parish.

6 p.m.—Music.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7 p.m.—Grace Schwartz—Mezz-Soprano.

7.15 p.m.—Chamber Music Period.

7.30 p.m.—Studio Guest Artist—Bennet Sisters.

7.45 p.m.—Rocke Programme.

8 p.m.—L. R. Aguinaldo Sponsorship—Maria Ripoll.

8.15 p.m.—Instrumental Recital—Salvador Asuncion, Saxophone.

8.30 p.m.—Apo Cement Programme—Jose Corominas.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.50 p.m.—Light Opera Night—Gems from the Pirates of Penzance.

Gems from Victor Herbert's Masterpieces. El Matadero—Argentine Operetta.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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QUEEN'S

TO-DAY

THE
COMPLETELY
ENTERTAINING
Programme

CARTOON

WINTER

COMEDY

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JACK HOLT in
"BEHIND the
MASK"
with Boris KARLOFF

TO-DAY AT
THE CENTRAL.

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WHEN AT HOME

The
Hongkong Telegraph

MAY BE PURCHASED AT
SELFRIDGE'S
LONDON W.1.

TO-DAY'S MATCH FOR DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE TO WREST DOUBLES CROWN

By
"Veritas"

Is Hongkong to see a new pair of doubles tennis champions this afternoon?

It is an intriguing proposition and one not beyond the bounds of practicability.

At 4.15 p.m. S.A. and H.D. Rumjahn, for eight years' reigning champions of the Colony will face E.C. Fincher and L. Goldman, and one of the most definite challengers ever issued to this brilliant Indian couple.

It is the second time that the couples have crossed rackets in the final of the open doubles, last year the unsuccessful contenders taking the cousins to five sets, and actually leading 2-1 before admitting defeat.

AN EXPERIMENT.

This is significant. It was the first time Goldman and Fincher had paired together, and the partnership, although a declared effort to wrest the crown from the Rumjahns, was something in the nature of an experiment.

To-day they take the court with the experience and lessons of two tournaments behind them. They also take the court in the knowledge that they are playing as well together now as ever before. They have, in fact, more than one thing to act as an inspiration in their big endeavour.

Against this the cousins enter the arena, not only confident in their proved ability to face all comers in local tennis, but with a reputation to uphold and a record on which to improve.

Surely no two couples could need any greater incentive than that which lies behind Goldman and Fincher and the Rumjahns' cousins?

But incentive, although a very necessary factor in the winning of a match, is not the be-all and end-all of things. And that is why a somewhat closer analysis is required if one is to form any sincere conclusion about this afternoon's tie.

Reflection on this basis leads me to feel that, given certain conditions, the Rumjahns will retain the title for the ninth successive year.

FINEST IN HONGKONG.

However enthusiastically, or even sanguinarily, one considers the partnership of Goldman and Fincher, the fact remains that on form, the cousins are the finest doubles players in Hongkong.

MANILA NOT TO INVITE H.K. TENNIS PLAYERS

BUT PHILIPPINE L.T.A. TEAM MAY VISIT HERE

MEETING for the first time this year the board of directors of the P. I. lawn tennis association have approved several plans that have important bearings on the development of tennis in the Philippines.

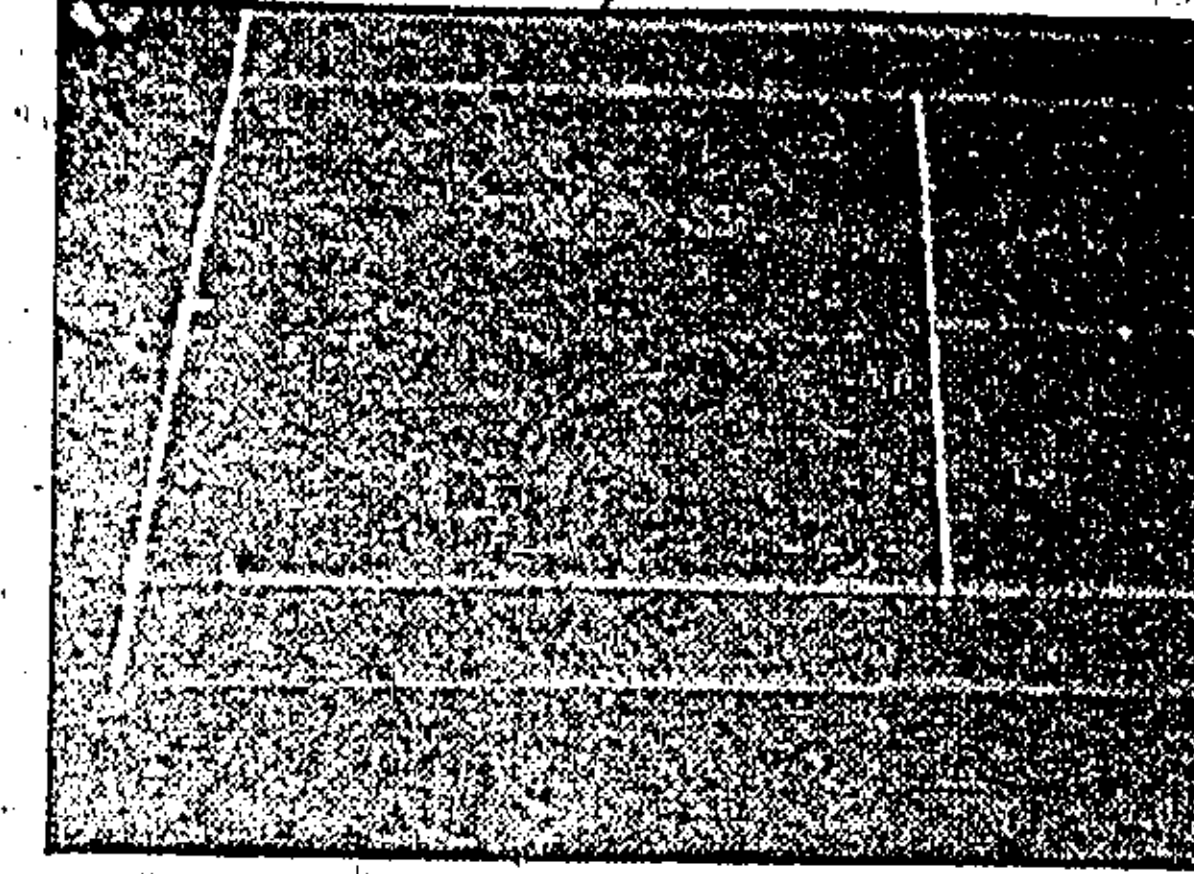
One plan is to send two players on a tour of the Oriental ports during the month of May. These players will be selected after the interscholastic and inter-collegiate tennis tournaments which will be held beginning on April 15.

The winner and runner-up of each group will play a round robin series to qualify for the team of two players who will make a tour of the Oriental ports. The board of directors of the P.I.T.A., however, reserved the right to decide whether or not the winners are good enough to compete abroad.

Another forward step in the development of tennis in these islands adopted at the meeting was the decision to conduct the semi-final and final matches of the national tennis tournament in the provinces. The tournament was scheduled for April, dates not yet decided.

ALTERNATIVE REJECTED.

This would seem to indicate, (writes "Veritas") that the suggested alternative, published in the Telegraph last week, that Hongkong and Shanghai be officially invited to send representatives to take part in the Philippines Championships, has been turned down.



A panoramic view of the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club tennis championship. Inset are the contestants—S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (holders) and E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman.

They have built up a game, which, under local conditions and against local players is well nigh impregnable.

None realise greater their splendid fighting qualities than Fincher and Goldman, and should the champions find themselves in arrears to-day they can be expected to fight back with the old tenacity which has pulled them out of many a tight corner.

This, as a matter of fact, is one of their greatest assets, and coupled with it is an understanding which provides the opposition with rare chances of scoring unexpected points.

THE DOMINANT FIGURE.

I fully expect to see H.D. Rumjahn again the dominant figure.

This slightly built, but extremely clever player, has not made a fruitless study of tennis. His game is built up on fundamentals, and because of this it remains consistently good. Easily the most effective volleyer in Hongkong, he has more than once won a match off his own racket from this part of the court and the challengers will certainly have to adopt subtle tactics to pass the young Indian.

Sirdar is far less reliable, but doubly as spectacular—that is, once his eye is in. His overhead

CLUB BEAT NAVY

CLEVER HOCKEY

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT CONCLUDING

By "Bully-OR"

In their final match in the triangular tournament at King's Park yesterday the Club defeated the Navy in a fast and interesting game by seven goals to four.

The Club pressed from the start and after ten minutes play Williams took a pass from Divett and opened the Club account. The Navy replied, and following a mistake on the part of Rodgers, Currie, the sailors' centre-forward, equalised. Lay was next prominent and gave the Club the lead with a neat first time shot following a free hit just outside the circle. Before the interval goals for the Club were scored by Divett and Williams and the Navy retaliated through their inside right and Currie. In the second half the Club added another three goals to their total, the scorers being: Williams (2) and Lay, the latter following a brilliant solo effort from the half-way line. Rimmington scored the Navy's only goal.

THE PLAYERS.

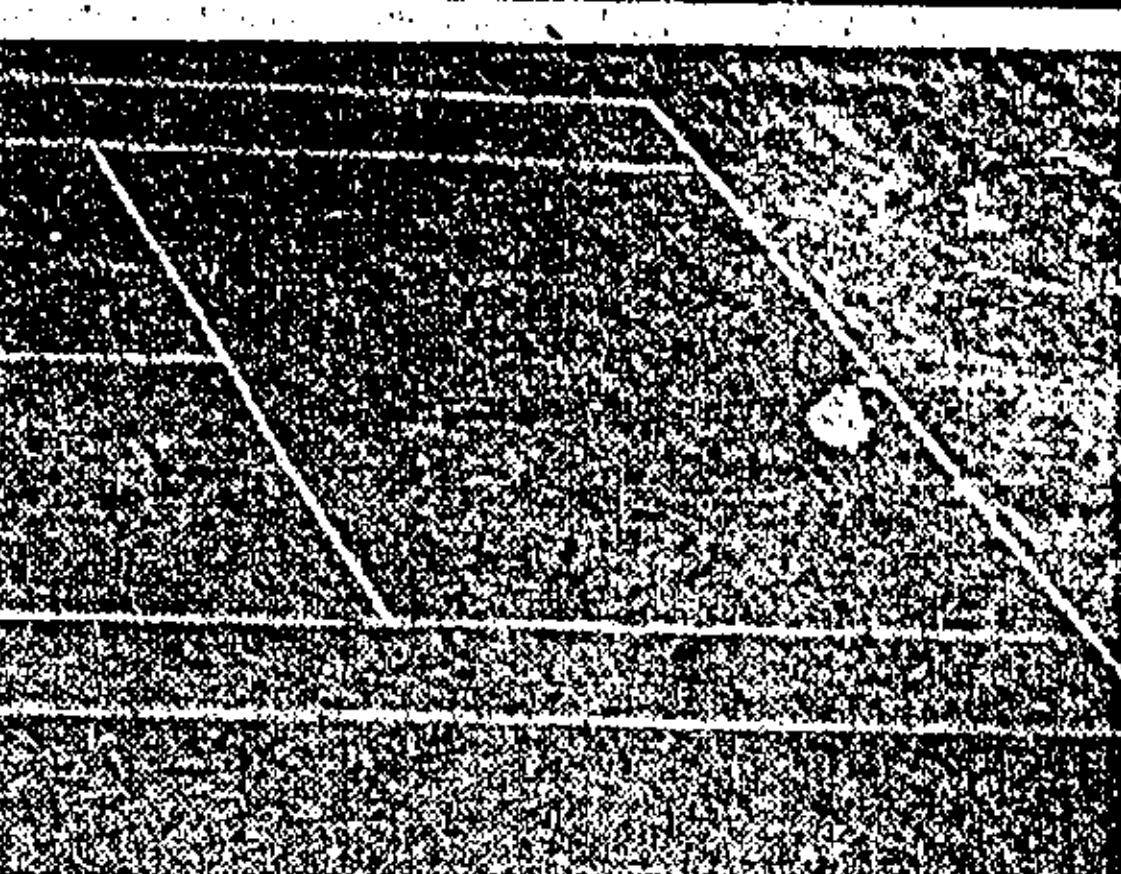
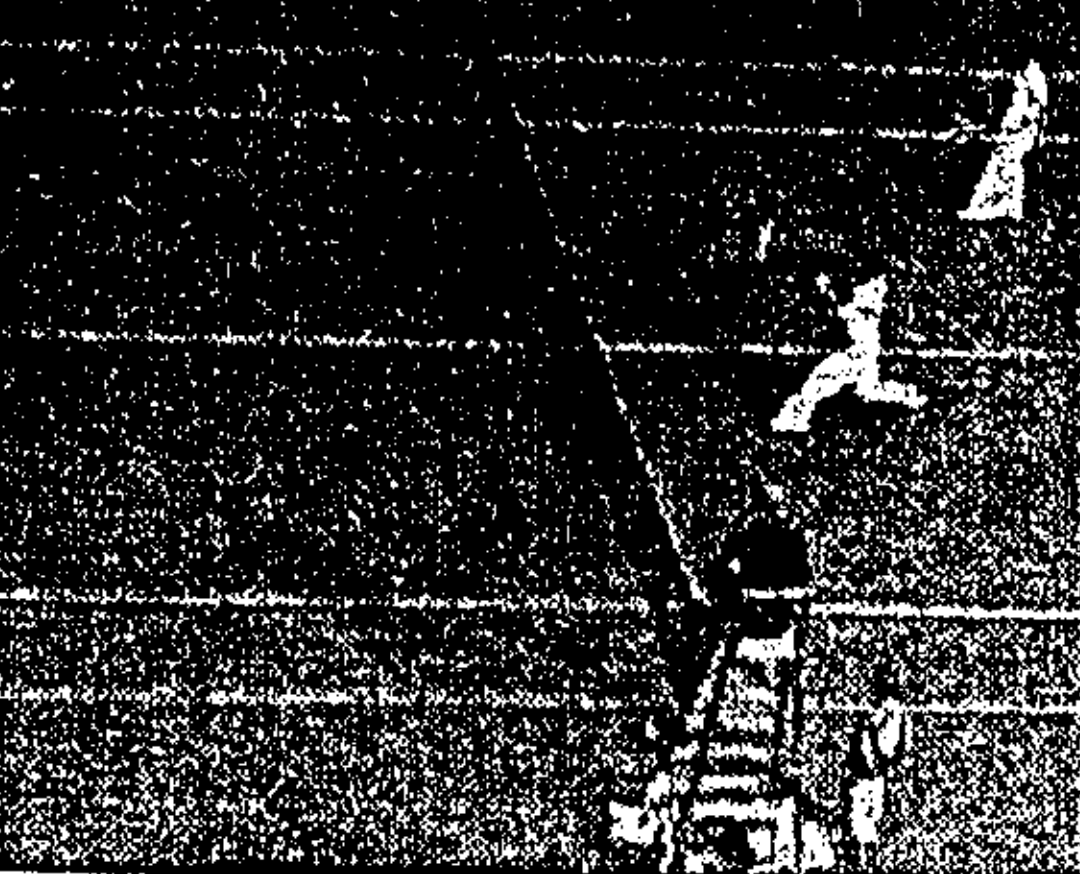
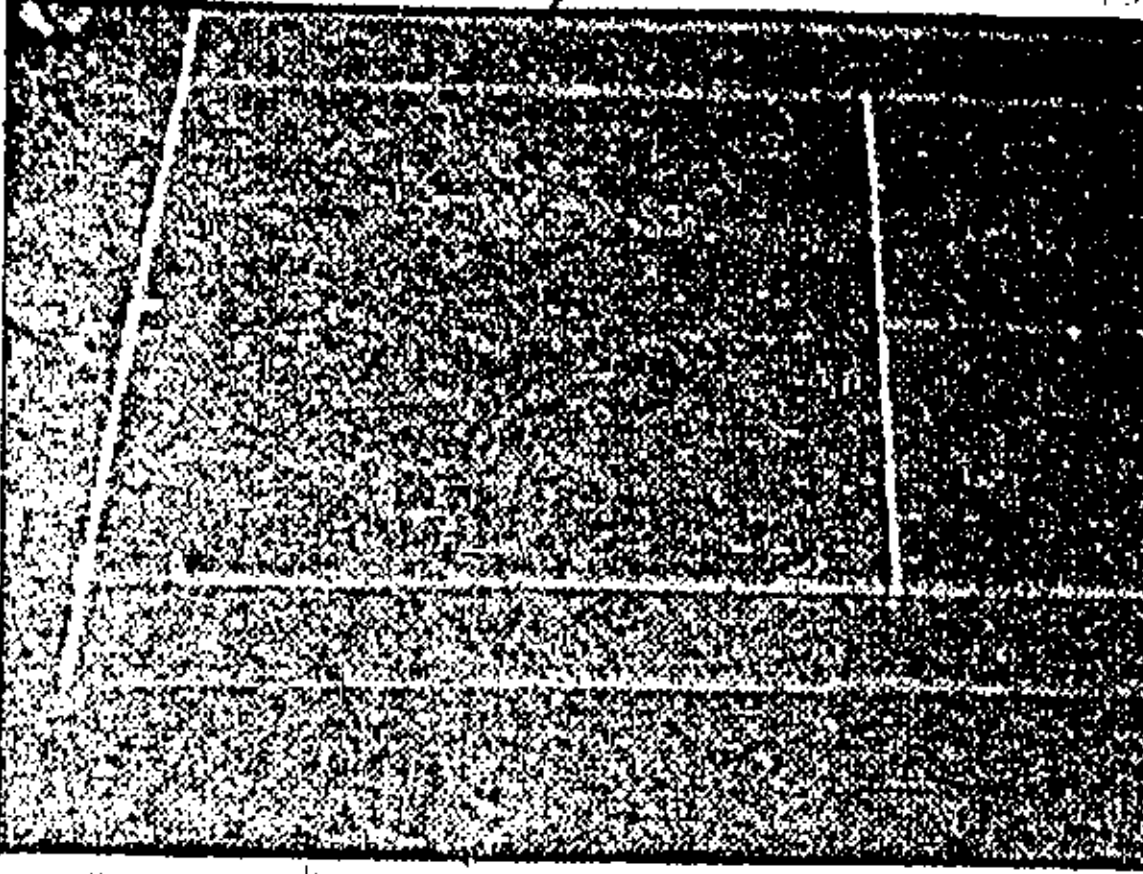
For the Club, W. Reed was outstanding, his interceptions of Rimmington when he broke away being a feature of the game. He also gave Owen Hughes, the Club's right outside, full measure of support. E. V. Reed was the pick of the backs and Rodgers, his partner, was weak and the Navy goals were all results of faults on his part. Lowe, at centre-half, played a splendid game. The Club inside forwards were as usual a treat to watch when on the move. Tetley took up position on the left flank but was rather out of place although in the second half he kept a watchful eye on Donald, the Navy's speedy wing.

The Navy custodian was very weak and the backs were inclined to keep too far apart to offer any strong resistance to the attacks launched by the Club forwards. Comdr. Shaw, the Navy centre-half, was not up to his usual form and I think Lieut. White of the Midway would have been a better selection. Currie, Eden and Donald were the pick of the forwards.

MAMAK ENCOUNTER.

In a fast Mamak Tournament match played on the Naval ground, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, St. Andrew's Club defeated H.M.S. Wishart by two goals to nil. Both goals were scored in the second half, N. A. E. Mackay and E. F. Fincher being responsible for the points. The Wishart, who fielded only 10 men, had hard luck in not scoring towards the end of the game, when the Saints goal underwent many anxious moments.

WHERE THEY WILL PLAY THIS AFTERNOON



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which will be the venue of to-day's final for the Hongkong Doubles

pions, but as individuals they are both capable of rising to big things.

Goldman has regained a lot of lost confidence and form since the beginning of the tourney, and is, on the whole, playing better now than he was twelve months ago. A lot will depend on the condition of his over-hand.

Heretofore this has been his most potent weapon of attack, and, if in good working order, and supported by Teddy Fincher's angle

volleying, might well be the means of new names being engraved on the challenge cup.

An improvement over his latest displays in volleying is necessary if this is to be achieved, for there is small doubt that volleying will be the feature of this afternoon's tie.

FINCHER'S FOREHAND.

In this respect Fincher is well able to hold his own with the cousins, his particular forte being in placements. I feel a little doubtful about the reliability of Teddy's ground strokes, as indeed, I have always been.

Whilst admitting he has probably the best defensive backhand in the Colony, it has been proved time and again that defensive strokes are by no means certain match winners. If anything the reverse is the case.

His forehand drive has always given him uneasiness and provided a bone of contention for the theorists.

I am firmly convinced that Goldman and Fincher will never win from the baseline. The big question is: can they surpass the Rumjahns from the net?

This afternoon will provide the answer, but whatever it be, a good match is assured. In fact it should be the best game of the whole tournament and supply a fitting conclusion to the 1933 championships.

CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CAPT. CANNON

Capt. P. S. Cannon is the new singles champion of the Hongkong Cricket Club. Yesterday he beat R. H. Wild in the final in straight sets, being far and away too good for his opponent. Capt. Cannon almost assured himself of the championship when he beat L. Goldman, the holder, in the semi-final.

Club Championship

Final—Capt. Cannon beat R. H. Wild 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.

Handicap Doubles.

Evans and Marton beat Wood and McBride 6-4, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles

Semi-final—Ride and Mrs. Whitham beat Stocker and Miss R. Hancock 6-2, 6-2.

REVISION OF SOCCER LAWS PLANNED

Several Amendments Suggested

At the next meeting of the Football Association Council the Rules Revision Committee will suggest several amendments to the rules.

The Committee will recommend that in law 17 the wording be altered so that a penalty kick should be awarded only when the ball is "in play" and not necessarily in "the field of play" when an offence is committed as the law now stands.

Among other matters that will come under review will be the requests from the M.C.C. and the Yorkshire Cricket Federation that football matches permitted outside the playing season should not begin before 6 p.m., on Saturdays. The Committee will report that they cannot accede to such requests. It is, however, added that clubs may be approached direct in the matter.

The Committee will also state that rule five does not require that the player throwing in the ball from touch must stand with both feet on the ground and finally it is recommended that a player who has become a professional through infringement of existing rules may not have a permit to play without remuneration granted him until 12 months have expired.

LEAGUE LEADERS CLASH

INTERESTING PROGRAMME IN HOMESIDE FOOTBALL

LEADING teams clash in several of the English Football leagues this Saturday, notably the Villa and Everton, Newcastle and Arsenal, and Reading and Exeter.

THE special Telegraph forecast for the four English divisions and the first division of the Scottish League is appended.

DIVISION 1.

ASTON VILLA v Everton
Bolton v Derby
Chelsea v W. Bromwich
HUDDERSFIELD v Birmingham
Leicester v LEEDS
Liverpool v BLACKBURN
MIDDLESBRO' v Blackpool
Newcastle v Arsenal
PORTSMOUTH v Wednesday
SHEFFIELD U v Sunderland
WOLVES v Manchester C.

DIVISION 2.

BRADFORD v Swansea
Burnley v BRADFORD C.
Charlton v MILLWALL
Grimsby v West Ham
Manchester U v Bury
NOTTS FOREST v Port Vale
Oidham v FULHAM
PLYMOUTH v Notts C.
PRESTON v Chesterfield
STOKE v Southampton
TOTTENHAM v Lincoln

DIVISION 3 (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT v Swindon
BRIGHTON v Newport
Bristol R v Bournemouth
CARDIFF v Torquay

Crystal P v Bristol C.
Grillingham v COVENTRY
NORWICH v Luton
QUEEN'S PK. v Orient
READING v Exeter
SOUTHEND v Northampton
Watford v Brentford

DIVISION 3 (NORTH).

ACCRINGTON v Doncaster
BARROW v Hartlepool
Carlisle v HALIFAX
CHESTER v Barnsley
Glossop v WREKHAM
Mansfield v Stockport
New Brighton v WALSLEY
Rochdale v HULL
Rotherham v Darlington
Southport v Gateshead
YORK v Tranmere

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Ayr v Third Lanark
Clyde v ABERDEEN
Cowdenbeath v CELTIC
FALKIRK v Hamilton
HEARTS v Morton
MOTHERWELL v E. Stirling
PARTICK v Kilmarnock
Queen's v RANGERS
St. Johnstone v Dundee
ST. MIRREN v Dundee

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BRITAIN'S OUT OF WORKS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Financial condition of the local authority justified them.

THE REAL CAUSE.

He did not think it could be established that the continued high figure of unemployment was due to any falling off in public works. Statistics showed that, compared with four years ago, the increase of unemployment was due rather to loss of export trade, but there had already been a considerable decrease in some of those industries since tariffs had been introduced.

The exports trade had improved in certain industries, notably the manufacture of motor cars. The export of cotton piece goods to India also seemed to be improving.

In his view, the main hope of recovery lay in the restoration of export trade, now hampered by exchange control, quotas, prohibitions and excessive tariffs. It was a formidable task to induce other countries to remove or mitigate those tariffs, particularly because the situation was to some extent implicated by political considerations. But it would be a mistake to take an unhelpful view of the prospects. In several directions there was reason to suppose that the situation was likely to improve in the next few months.

AMERICAN HOPES.

He mentioned in particular the United States, where, thanks to the courage of the new President, a change had taken place which might almost be called miraculous. Confidence had been largely restored and a sense of hope for the future had come back to American people. That confidence was being reflected here in stock exchanges and in financial matters.

The European situation and also undergone a remarkable and beneficial change.

Regarding the World Economic Conference, he saw no reason why it should not take place within the next two or three months. Meantime, preparations for it were going on all round. He hoped to follow up his recent long conversations with the French Finance Minister by similar conversations with the Italian Minister. He did not think that at any time since

ONLY MINOR FIGHTING

JAPANESE ATTACK EXPECTED

Tientsin, Mar. 23.

Fighting of a minor character continued near Haifengkou yesterday, but the Chinese anticipate further and much more serious attacks from the Japanese, because of the arrival of 10,000 Japanese reinforcements and thirty aeroplanes at a place about thirty miles from Haifengkou.

The Japanese reinforcements are expected to resume the assault on the Chinese line to-day or to-morrow, but the defenders are well prepared.

The Chinese claim that during the fighting yesterday a Japanese aeroplane from Jehol City was brought down at Haifengkou, the pilot being killed.—Special.

A cable received in the Colony to-day by the Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade from Peking states that the Tientsin Concession is now inaccessible to Chinese soldiers. Six thousand wounded are now concentrated in the Peking area. The ambulance and nursing personnel is considered adequate, but ambulance cars and surgical appliances are said to be insufficient.

M.C.C. IN WELLINGTON.

Paynter and Hammond in British Display.

A DRAWN MATCH.

Wellington, Mar. 22.

After rain had prevented a ball from being bowled yesterday, the match between Wellington and the M.C.C. opened this morning.

The match was left drawn when the M. C. C. declared at 223 for 8 wickets, Hammond contributing 58.

Wellington lost two wickets for 141 runs.—Renter.

The war there had been a closer approximation between the views of the British and French Governments upon the important subjects which would have to be discussed at the World Economic Conference.—British Wireless.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Poor Conditions for League Match on Sunday.

THE BELLIOS SHIELD.

Owing to a bright light, which proved to be rather trying to the eyes, prevailing throughout the match, poorer scores than usual were registered at Taikee Range on Sunday afternoon, when the Hongkong Rifle Club met and defeated the Police Rifle and Revolver Club by a small margin. Scores:

Hongkong Rifle Club.			
R. A. Starling	290	500	600 Total
R. H. Woodman	27	31	30 88
T. Swan	31	27	26 84
H. C. Watson	30	27	23 80
L. B. Holmes	25	26	23 79
G. H. Owen	24	28	24 76

Total	491	507
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Police Club.			
Ritchie	28	24	30 82
H. McKay	23	30	28 81
Roberts	28	31	23 80
A. E. Carey	25	26	24 75
Winstade	25	26	21 71
J. E. Scott	21	26	10 65

Total	454	454
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+ plus 10% allowance for open sights.

LADIES' TENNIS.

Triangular Contest for the Challenge Shield.

WIN FOR THE HOLDERS.

The annual triangular contest for the Ladies' Inter-Club Challenge Shield took place on the courts of the U.S.R.C. on Monday last when the Ladies' Recreation Club (the holders) succeeded in retaining the trophy for another year.

Each club was represented by two couples, who each played sets of eleven games with both pairs of the other Clubs, making the total possible score for a club 88 games. The results were:

Ladies Recreation Club.

Mrs. Tottenham and Mrs. Lewis Bryan won 29 games and Mrs. Star-

THE LINCOLNSHIRE.

Victory By Length for Dorigen.

TWENTY-FIVE TO ONE.

London, Mar. 22.
The Lincolnshire Handicap, run over a mile at Lincoln to-day, resulted:

DORIGEN (Weston) 1
SOLENOID (Canty) 2
VARSITY EXPRESS (W. Rickaby) 3
Betting: 25 DORIGEN, 10 Solenoid, 50 Varsity Express.
Won by a length with a half length between second and third.
Others: Totals (Carslake); Alluvial (Beary); Ivarman (McGuire); Sorrento (Ray); Largeton (Perryman); Trinidad (A. W. Wragg); Knight Error (Stew Donoghue); La Bécassine (Sam Wragg); Sand Fiel (E. Fox); Clogheen (Graves); Wraggall (Lane); Wellington (Smirke); Glanville (Fox); Young Native (Gordon Richards); Holmwood (Sirtt); Winstar (Nevett); Shipbourne (Gethin); Amoya (E. Rickaby); Tom Tit III (Cliff Richards); Hat Guard (Smith); Allander (Robertson); Heaven Sent (Richardson); Litigation (Taylor); China Prince (Fletcher).—Renter.

National Call-Over.

London, Mar. 22.
The Grand National Call-over to-day was:

9/1 Gregalach (t. and o).
9/1 Golden Miller (o); 10/1 (t).
20/1 Egremont (o).
20/1 Heartbreak Hill (o); 22/1 (t).
22/1 Remus (o); 25/1 (t).
25/1 Society (t. and o).
25/1 Annandale (o).
25/1 Delaneige (o); 28-1 (t).
28/1 Pelorus Jack (o); 30/1 (t).
33/1 Near East (t. and o).
33/1 Forbra (o).
33/1 Martindale (o); 35/1 (t).
33/1 Kellsboro Jack (o); 40/1 (t).
40/1 Theras (t. and o).
40/1 Coup de Chapeau (t. and o).—Renter.

ford Smith and Miss Thomas won 20 games, giving a total of 58.

U. S. R. C.

Mrs. Lochner and Miss Pullum won 28 games and Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Parkes won 16 games, giving a total of 44 games.

Peak Club.

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The season of the fortnightly Thursday classical concerts held at the Helena May Institute is now drawing to a close, the function arranged for this evening being one of the last of an enjoyable series.

It is fitting therefore that the final entertainments be better if possible than their predecessors, and it is to be hoped that the endeavours of those concerned in arranging a wholly Shakespearean effort for to-day will meet with deserving success and thus achieve this end.

The programme offered consists of songs from Shakespeare rendered by Mrs. G. F. Mathison and Mr. Maurice Barton, both known here as artists of repute, and a dramatic fragment "The Trial Scene" from "The Merchant of Venice." It is some years since Shakespeare was performed here, except by the various schools and colleges, and it is expected that a large audience will attend to witness a concert which cannot be other than entertaining. The cast of the Shakespearean scene is composed of local players, most of whom have already appeared on the local stage.



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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Paramount's Hollywood studios went into the automobile manufacturing business to build cars of the 1915 variety for "A Farewell to Arms", a Frank Borzage production, screen adaptation of the Ernest Hemingway novel, currently playing at the King's Theatre, with Helen Hayes and Gary Cooper in starring roles, and Adolphe Menjou featured. Four 1915 Fiat, complete in every detail, were constructed for the picture. They were built as wartime ambulances, and are exact duplicates of those used in the Alpine district during fighting there. Official war photographs and specifications from the Fiat factory were used to plan the cars. Paramount owns eight other ancient cars, which frequently see use in pictures, among them a Holman 1898, Digion Bouton 1900, Oldsmobile 1902, Cadillac limousine 1910, Royal Tourist Ambulance 1910, Stanley Steamer 1910, Buick 1914, Studebaker 1915.

"Prosperity" Coming.

"Prosperity," with Marie Dressler as a mother-in-law battling with another mother-in-law in the person of Polly Moran, is the laugh attraction showing from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. The story, written especially for the popular comedy team by Zaida Sears, is laid in a small town and depicts the amusing events which follow upon the marriage of Anita Page and Norman Foster, a union which brings about an intense rivalry between the respective mothers-in-law. High spots of the comic episodes are a scene in which Miss Dressler and Miss Moran break up the formal wedding party of their respective son and daughter; a sequence in which Miss Dressler proves her skill at making a run-down grocery store do good business; an incident taking place in the town's movie house in which an old-time Western film is parodied, and various occurrences in the joint home of the 'in-laws' in which broken dishes, carpet beaters, mud and even castor oil have a share in providing hilarious humour. "Prosperity" was directed by Sam Wood, who scored with his productions of "Huddle" and "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford." With Miss Page and Foster in the supporting cast are Jacquie Lyn, Jerry Tucker, Charles Giblyn, Frank Darien and Henry Armetta.

"Horse Feathers"

Harpo Marx, silent member of the Four Marx Brothers team, is a success because he acts dumb. But there was a time when his three brothers might have been ready to admit that in private life, just as on the stage and screen, his intelligence was pretty low. The stars of "Horse Fea-

BANKER'S ARREST

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT TRANSFER

New York, Mar. 22.—The warrant charges Mr. Mitchell with purporting to sell 18,300 National City Bank shares to his wife at \$212 per share on December 20, 1929, but that no actual sale of stocks took place, it being accomplished without the passage of any money but by the exchange of letters. The warrant also states that Mr. Mitchell's gross income in 1929 was \$3,006,705, whereas his tax return showed what purported to be a net loss of \$48,000, and accordingly he paid no tax. Mr. Mitchell has been released on bail of \$10,000.

Later.

The Mitchell case will be heard by the Federal Commissioner on March 29.—*Reuter's Special.*

which comes to the King's Theatre again next week, had just quit vaudeville and started to tour in a show called, "Mrs. Green's Reception", written, directed and staged by themselves. The reception it received was uncomfortably cool. It was in 1918, however, and they signed contracts with theatres in cities near army training camps, hoping that the soldiers wouldn't know any better. No sooner was the last contract signed, than the influenza epidemic broke out. Quarantine was established at all camps, with leave permitted none of the soldiers. That simply ruined the Marx Brothers, for there was only one way to get out of their contracts—sickness on the part of one of them. And they were all in the best of health.

"Behind the Mask"

Jack Holt cheerfully admits that if he hadn't accidentally started in the film industry he might now be a vagabond. Holt, whose new Columbia picture, "Behind the Mask," is now at the Queen's Theatre, has had an exciting and adventurous career. Before going into the movies, he was literally a "Jack-of-all-trades." Since the rise of the talkies, however, Holt has made almost a score of successful pictures for Columbia. In "Behind the Mask," his latest vehicle, he appears with Boris Karloff, the Monster of "Frankenstein," Constance Cummings and Edward Van Sloan in a story of a fiend who killed in a brutal and inhuman manner anyone who interfered with his nefarious business. John Francis Dillon, who directed "The Finger Points," "Millie" and "The Pagan Lady," handled the direction on this current thriller.

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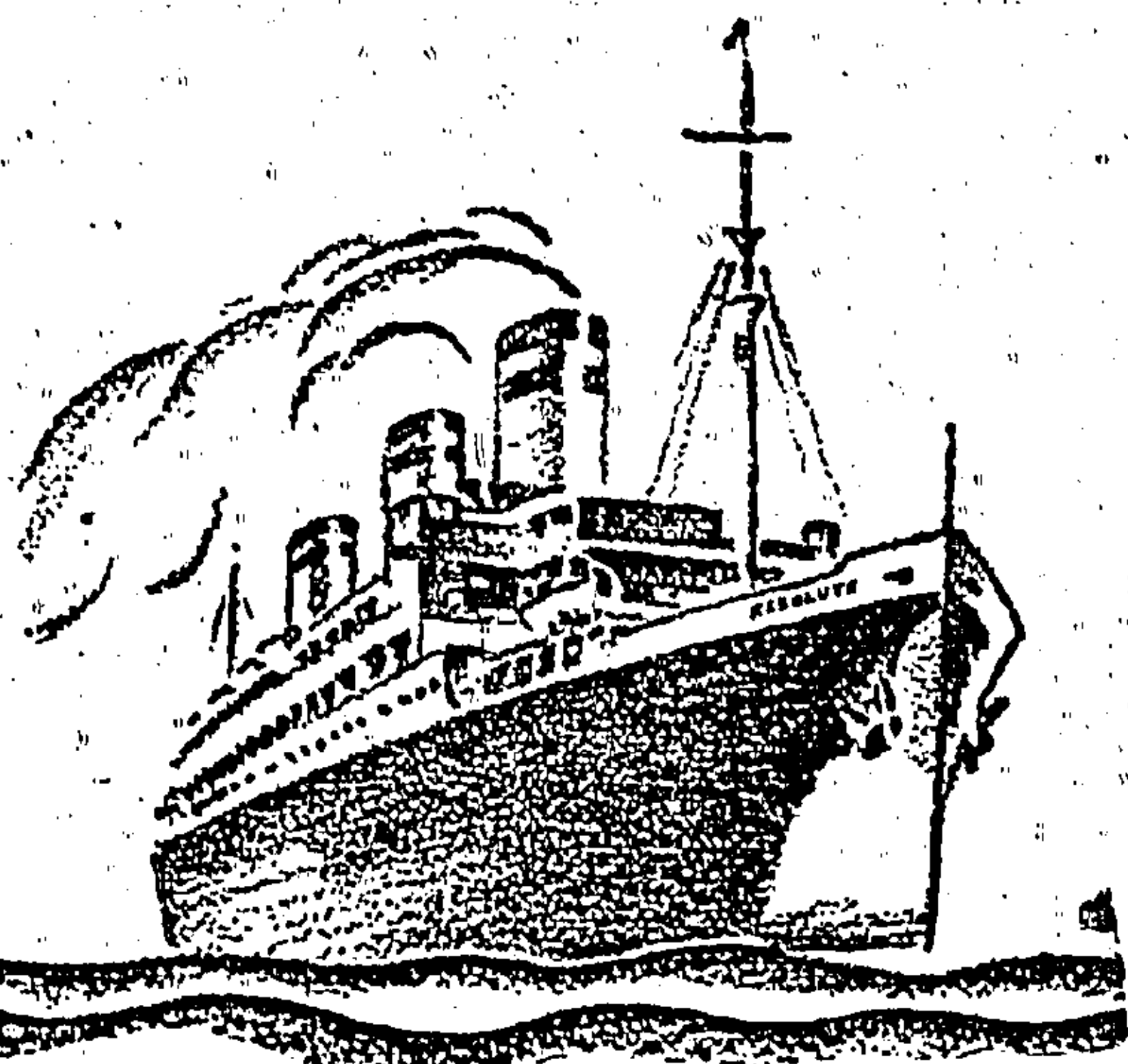
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Some time ago I came across a reference to a delightful story "The Shuttle" of which the theme was a liner going to and fro between two great nations and thereby weaving a beautiful fabric into the lives of the two peoples.

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I have always imagined our St. John Ambulance Brigade fulfilling a similar purpose in this Colony. We are, I think, weaving a beautiful thread into our daily life.

We are international in our composition, we are all working together with a common object—the relief of suffering and distress, which is the fundamental principle of our Order. With the intention of further stimulating our work and knitting together more closely our co-operative effort we hope soon to have our own Headquarters.

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Commissioner Morris, ladies and gentlemen I thank you for your great kindness and unbounded hospitality.

FILIPINO SENTENCED AT SESSIONS.

SIX MONTHS ON CONVICTION FOR FRAUD

Sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour was passed on Joseph Evangelist Bessa at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, when he appeared charged with obtaining the sum of \$50 by false pretences from Kewalram Nelhray, of the Eastern Bazaar.

The case was heard before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) and accused pleaded not guilty.

The jury consisted of Messrs. E. Jones (foreman), W. R. Wilkinson, E. A. dos Remedios, R. G. Xavier, C. E. Roza Pereira, R. Morrison and S. Edgar.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, for the Crown, stated that accused kept an account at the National City Bank and at the end of October the Bank sent accused a statement of his account which showed a balance in his favour of \$12.91. Since that date only \$10 was paid in so that since October 31 the balance had been below \$50.

Bank Refuses Cheque.

On November 2, two days after receiving the statement, he went with other Filipinos to the Eastern Bazaar, where goods were bought and paid for in cash. Prisoner went to the bazaar again on November 12 and asked for \$50 as the bank was closed, stating that he would give a cheque on the National City Bank in return. Accused showed the cashier, a man named Thumal, a bank book and stated that he had between \$300 and \$400. The money was handed over and the cheque given to the man. A day or two later the cheque was presented at the bank and refused.

Evidence was given to the effect that on November 12 the actual balance was \$2.91 only.

The cashier at the bazaar and Kewalram Nelhray, in evidence, stated that the cheque was handed to them on November 14.

Defendant's Version.

Accused admitted signing the cheque but added that it was a post-dated cheque given on November 9. He asked for a loan and gave the cheque as a token of goodwill. He told Kewalram Nelhray at the time that he was short of money.

After a retirement of about fifteen minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and sentence as mentioned above was passed.

In answer to his Lordship, Mr. Fraser stated there were no previous convictions against accused and no proven cases, but he was wanted by the Police at Manila and Macao.

FRAUD ON RAILWAY.

YOUNG CHINESE WHO ALTER-ED DATE ON TICKET.

A Chinese youth's attempt to defraud the Kowloon-Canton Railway was related to Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Detective Inspector Rozesky charged Wong Wing, an ex-employee of the Railway, with fraud.

It was alleged that a Chinese woman named Li So, who wanted to travel to Shumchun on Tuesday afternoon, gave defendant 60 cents to purchase a ticket for her. He returned later with one dated March 22. She submitted the ticket to be punched, and accordingly boarded the train to Shumchun.

Whilst the train was between Fanling and Taiipo, a ticket inspector examined her ticket and found that it was originally issued on the previous day. The date had been altered to March 22. On being questioned, the woman pointed out the defendant as the man who purchased the ticket for her.

Evidence was given to the effect that defendant was formerly an employee of the Railway and had resigned some time ago, giving his reason as ill-health.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed.

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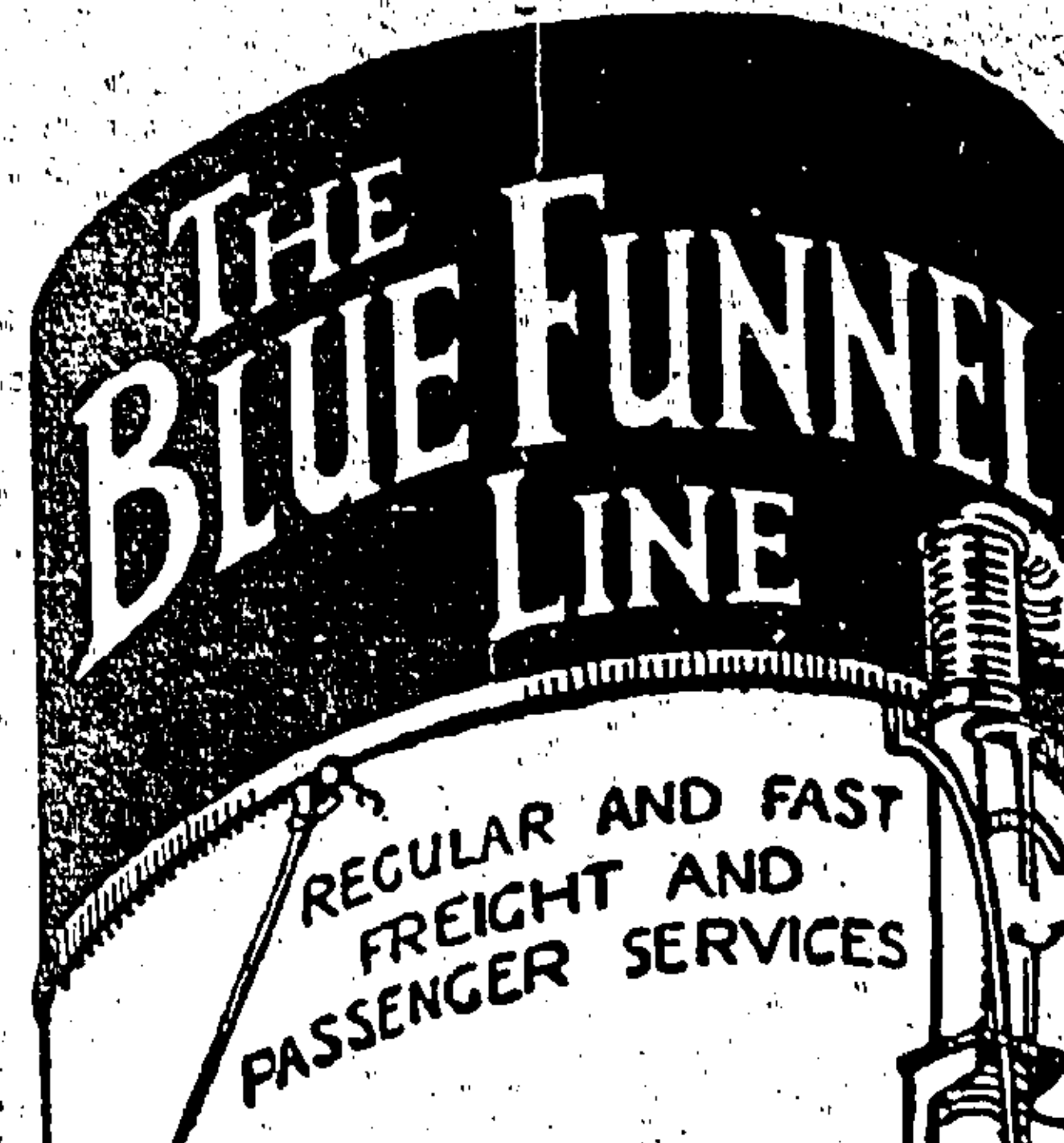
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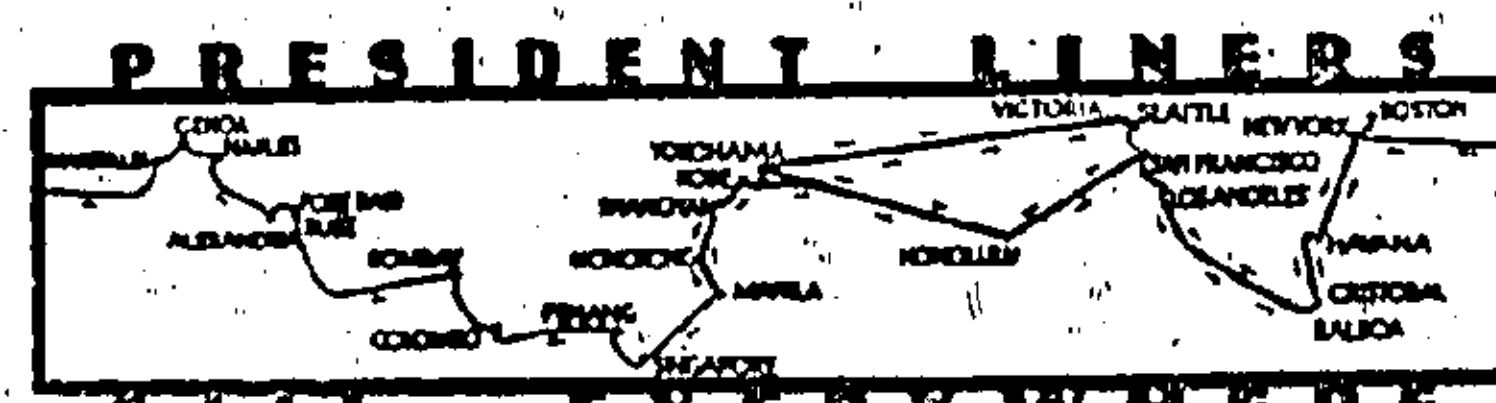
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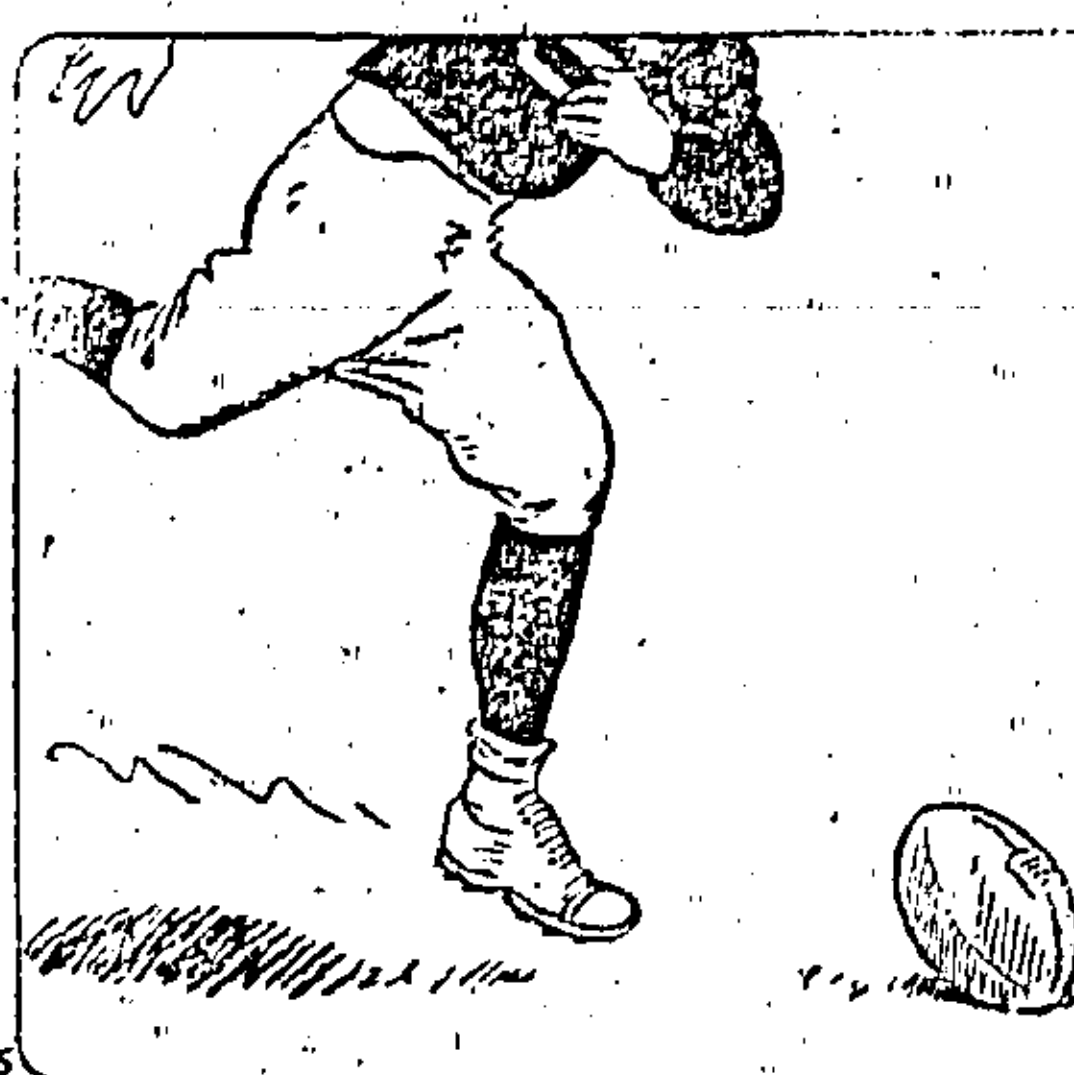
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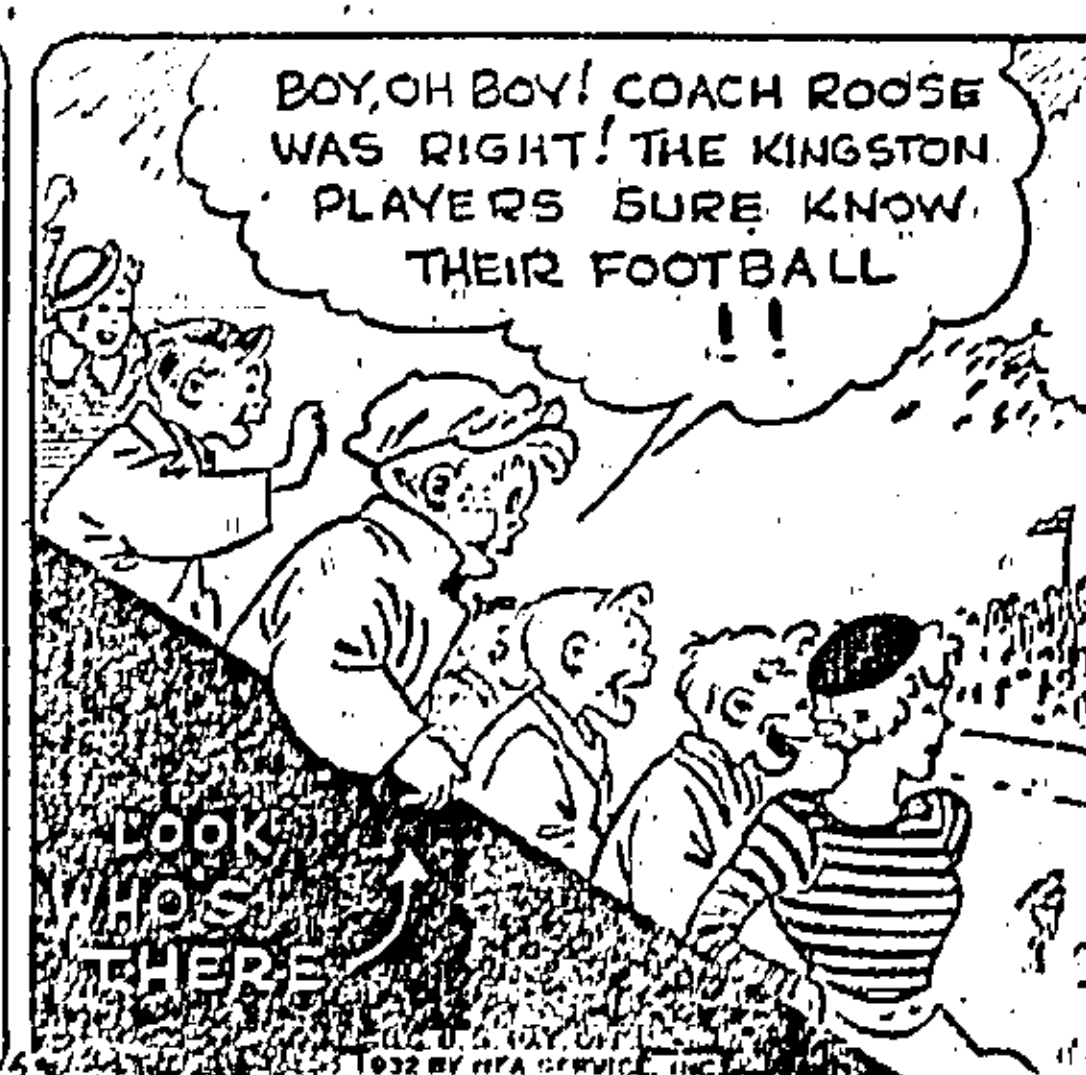
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By W. E. McKenney

In my previous article I explained to you that an original bid is a constructive bid. I further explained that after an original constructive bid we believe that the partner should make at least a sign-off response even though his hand contains very little strength. Now, however, let us assume that partner's hand is such that he does not have to make a sign-off bid. Therefore, any other bid that he makes will now be a constructive bid.

For example—one heart, two clubs. Two clubs is not a sign-off bid, therefore it must be constructive. Of course, if partner is fortunate enough to have a spade holding so that he may overcall the original one heart bid with a bid of one spade, he has made what is known as the one-over-one force.

This is naturally a constructive bid and is also termed a temporary force. It is a temporary force due to the fact that it is not forcing until game is reached, but simply requires the original bidder to make one more bid.

Now let us go back to the original bidder's hand. If his partner has made a constructive bid what is he forced to do? He is not forced to make any response unless his partner has made a one-over-one force or a jumpshift force.

The second constructive bid is not a forcing bid. For example: one heart, two clubs is in no way forcing. One heart, one spade is a one-over-one force.

However, I want to remind you that there are times when even the one-over-one is not forcing. If a player deals and passes and his partner opens the bidding third hand, with let us say one heart, the next hand passes and the original dealer now bids one spade.

This is a one-over-one. However, due to the fact that the dealer had originally passed, the third hand bidder may disregard this one-over-one force, especially if he has opened with an exceptionally weak bid.

After the second constructive bid, as stated before, the original bidder may pass. However, it is suggested that whenever possible he make at least a sign-off response. A bid of two hearts or two trumps should both be treated as sign-off bids.

The bid of two hearts is offering nothing new; therefore, it is a sign-off. The bid of two trumps is responding with a no trump at the first opportunity; therefore, it is a sign-off bid.

However, if the original bidder has additional strength, he may make the third constructive bid. That is, name another suit. For example—one heart, two clubs—now if the original bidder were to bid two diamonds, this would be the third constructive bid and this is forcing, but it is not a game force.

If the partner should make the fourth constructive bid this would become a game force. He cannot pass; therefore, the only way partner can sign the hand off is to bid any suit previously bid by the partnership.

If he were to respond with two no trump, this could be a constructive bid, and now due to the fact that both players have had two opportunities to sign the hand off, but neither has elected to do so, but instead both have made two constructive bids, the partnership has now agreed that they will play the hand at least at a game-going contract.

LATE MR. J. G.
SMITH

FUNERAL AT HAPPY
VALLEY

The funeral of the late Mr. J. G. Smith took place yesterday afternoon at the Protestant Cemetery with Rev. G. T. Waldegrave officiating. Among those present at the graveside were Capt. Peritt, Capt. T. T. Laurens, D.S.C., Capt. F. Smith, Capt. Bentley, Capt. Lee, Messrs. J. Lawrie, Harry Smith, E. Latham, J. Anderson and T. Hynes.

Wreaths were sent by Officers of the Taishan, Captain and Officers of the Sai On China Coast Officers Guild, and Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders; Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond, Mrs. S. S. Harris, Mr. C. Hatt, Capt. G. H. Madden of the Taishan, Capt. R. W. Lee-Jones and Capt. Bentley of the On Lee.

LATE FR. A. NETO.

THREE BISHOPS ATTEND THE
FUNERAL SERVICES

The utmost simplicity marked the funeral last evening of Fr. Antonio Neto, a Portuguese Jesuit, whose death occurred at the French Hospital the previous day following an attack of pneumonia after an operation for hernia.

A funeral service was first held at the Chapel of the French Convent, after which the remains, encased in a plain coffin, were conveyed in a hearse drawn by members of St. Raphael's Society to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

The representative nature of the funeral became evident when at the cemetery gate the procession of the Roman Catholic Cemetery, consisting of a large number of priests, Christian Brothers, College teachers, and Sisters, representative of all the Roman Catholic Missions and Orders in the Colony.

In the gathering were three Bishops, namely Mgr. H. Valtorta, Vicar-Apostolic of Hongkong, who led in the religious services connected with the obsequies; Mgr. G. Albouy, French Bishop of Nanning, and Mgr. Desvazieres, Superior of the French Foreign Mission at Nazareth (Aberdeen); others present including Fr. Noval (Procureur of the Spanish Dominican Mission), Fr. C. Burns (Procureur of the American Maryknoll Mission), Fr. Bernardino (Superior of the Salesian Institute), Fr. G. T. Byrne (Superior of the local Jesuit Fathers), and other members of the Jesuit Order, including Fr. R. W. Gallagher, D. McDonald, G. Casey, F. Grogan, T. Fleming, Joy, Lucas, A. M. Alves, and Marcal, the last-named representing the religious community of Macao.

The Last Rites.

The Italian Mission in addition to Bishop Valtorta, was represented by Fr. P. E. Teruzzi, and Fr. A. E. Rosello. Others present were Frs. P. Gil and U. Martin, Bro. Matthias, Bro. Paul and other teachers, the Superiores of the French and Italian Convents (St. Paul's and Canossian Institu-



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tions), Maryknoll Sisters, Sisters of the Poor and Sisters of the Precious Blood Convent, and many others.

Also present to pay their last respects were Messrs. J. F. Soares, A. Almeida, J. M. S. Rosario, A. J. C. Rocha, J. U. Graca, H. M. Xavier, M. A. Remedios, F. P. de V. Soares, O. de M. C. V. Ribeiro, J. J. dos Remedios and others.

The last rites were performed by Bishop Valtorta, who was assisted by Frs. Teruzzi and Rosello, and students from the Jesuit Theological College at Aberdeen.

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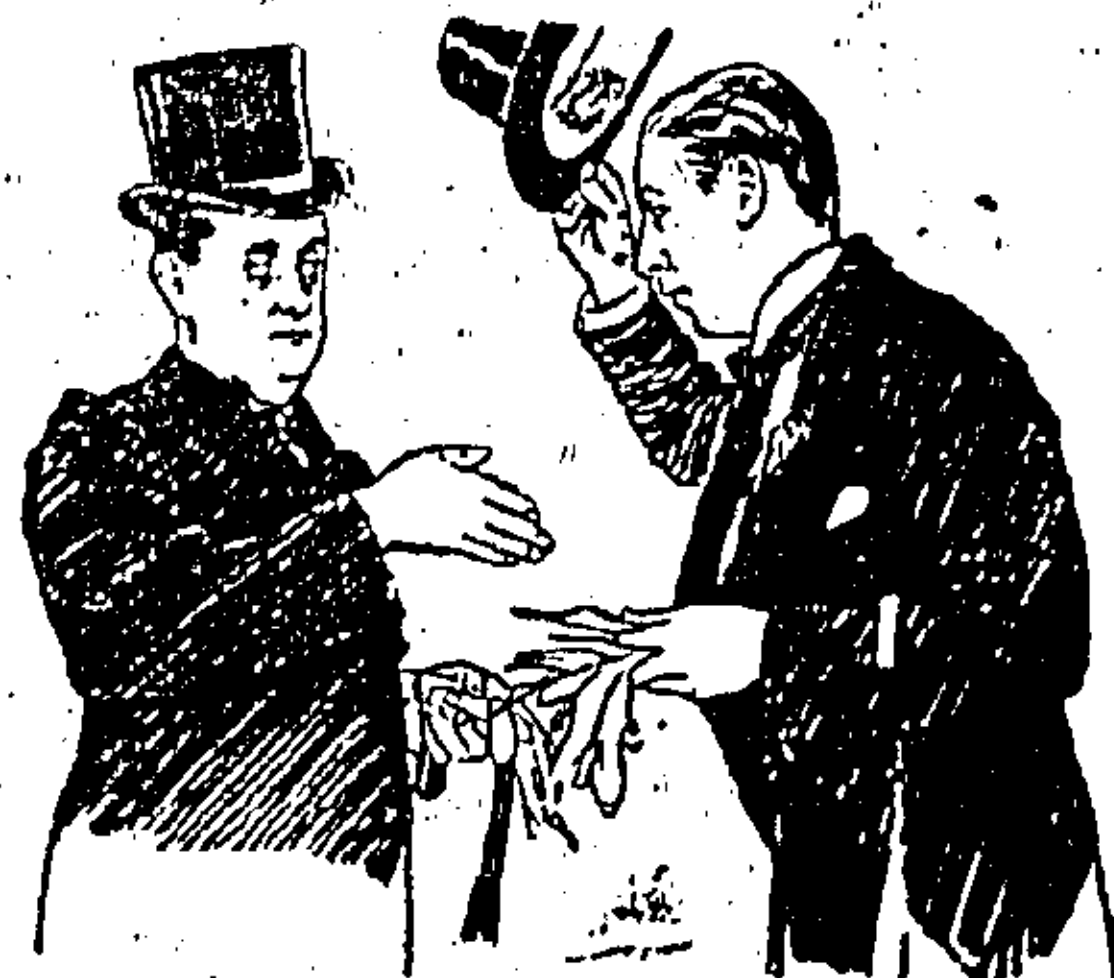
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The Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., advise that, subject to audit, the net balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1932, is \$22,324.35, which amount the members of the Consulting Committee will, at the approaching meeting of shareholders, recommend be allocated as follows:—Pay a dividend of 50 cents per share, \$19,065.50; carry forward to new Account, \$2,917.85.

A slight impact with the s.s. Winifred Moller near Cape of Good Hope has been reported at the Harbour Office by Captain Schroeder, master of the s.s. Van Heutz. The weather encountered by the Van Heutz was extremely foggy, and this accounted for the collision. No damage was done to either of the vessels.

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London, Mar. 22. Senior. homeside football. today included matches in the first division, as well as the International Trial and a Scottish Cup replay.

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Sunderland 0 Middlesbrough 0
Manchester C. 1 Sheffield U. 0

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(semi-final replay)
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INTERNATIONAL TRIAL.
The Rest 5 England 1 —Reuter.

BRITISH FINANCE OUTLOOK

BUDGET FIGURE NOT YET REACHED

London, Mar. 22. The total revenue collected during the current financial year, which ends on 31st March, amounted on Saturday to £709,056,754. This is £57,744,000 less than the Budget estimate.

Last week's revenue amounted to £20,037,959, and the surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure for the week was £1,943,815, an exceptional amount having, as is usual in the closing weeks of

BEER & FARM RELIEF BILLS PASSED

The Effect of Roosevelt's Measure

Washington, Mar. 22. President Roosevelt has signed the Beer Bill, which provides for the legal sale of beverages with a content of 3.2 per cent. alcohol, fifteen days from the date of signing.

The House of Representatives have passed the Farm Relief Bill. The Bill, submitted to Congress by President Hoover, authorises the Secretary of the Agriculture Department to secure a reduction in the acreage basis of commodities, affecting wheat, hogs, cattle, sheep, rice, tobacco or milk.

The producers would be compensated by benefits granted from the funds of the Finance Reconstruction Corporation.

The Government, under the Bill, would also be authorised to take off the market the cotton surpluses held by the Farm Board and other official agencies against an agreement with the cotton growers to reduce their forthcoming crops.

President Roosevelt requests quick action before the Spring crops are planted and in order to strengthen the hands of the United States when the Economic Conference is discussing world crop surpluses.—Reuter.

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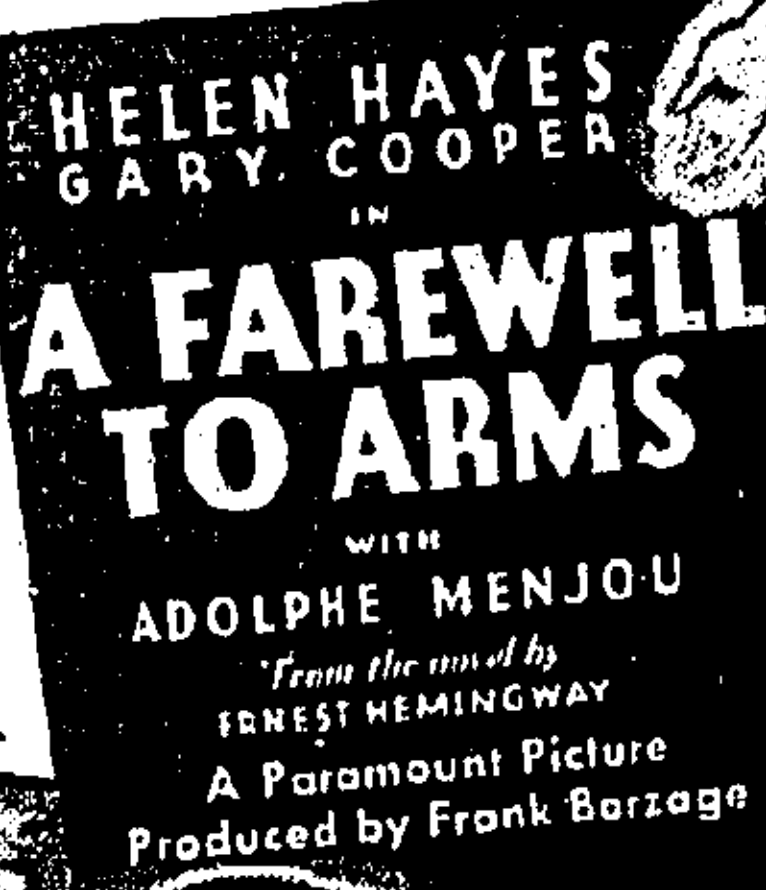
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